

# HIMOUTO! UMARU-HAN



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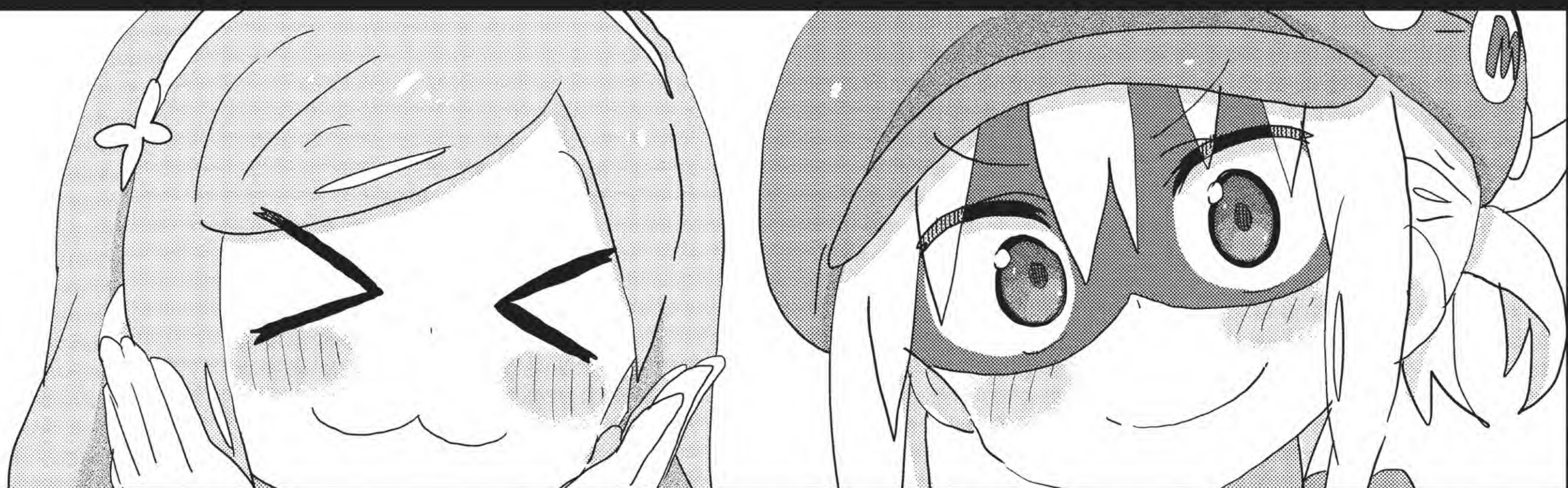
# Himouto (干物妹)

A lazy little sister who never lifts a finger around the house.

At home, Umaru is a himouto.

Origin: a portmanteau of imouto (little sister) and himono (a woman who is elegant and polished in public, but secretly a slob at home).

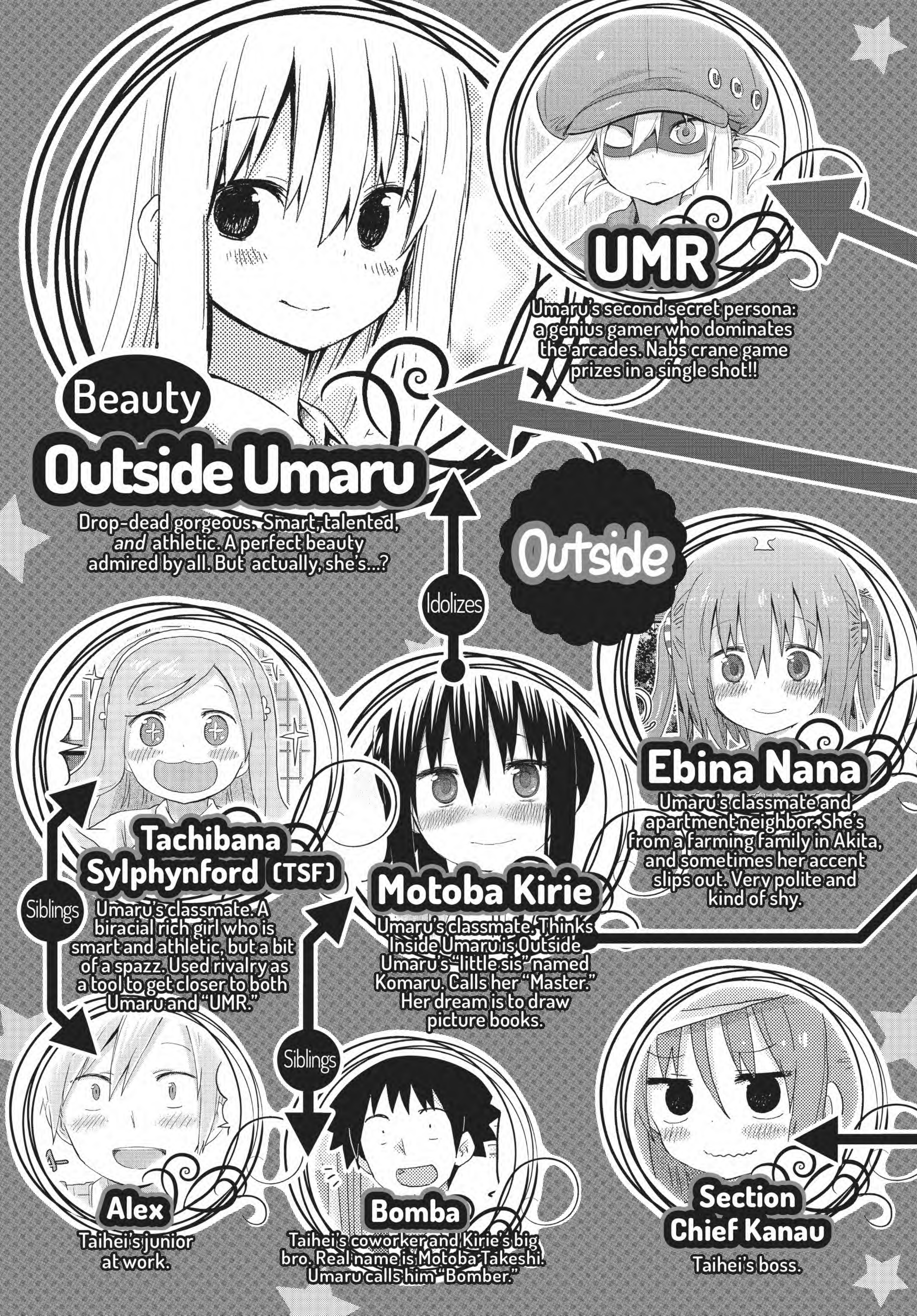
From Shueisha's *Imouto Dictionary*.



**HIMOUTO!**  
**UMARU**  
**CHAN**




























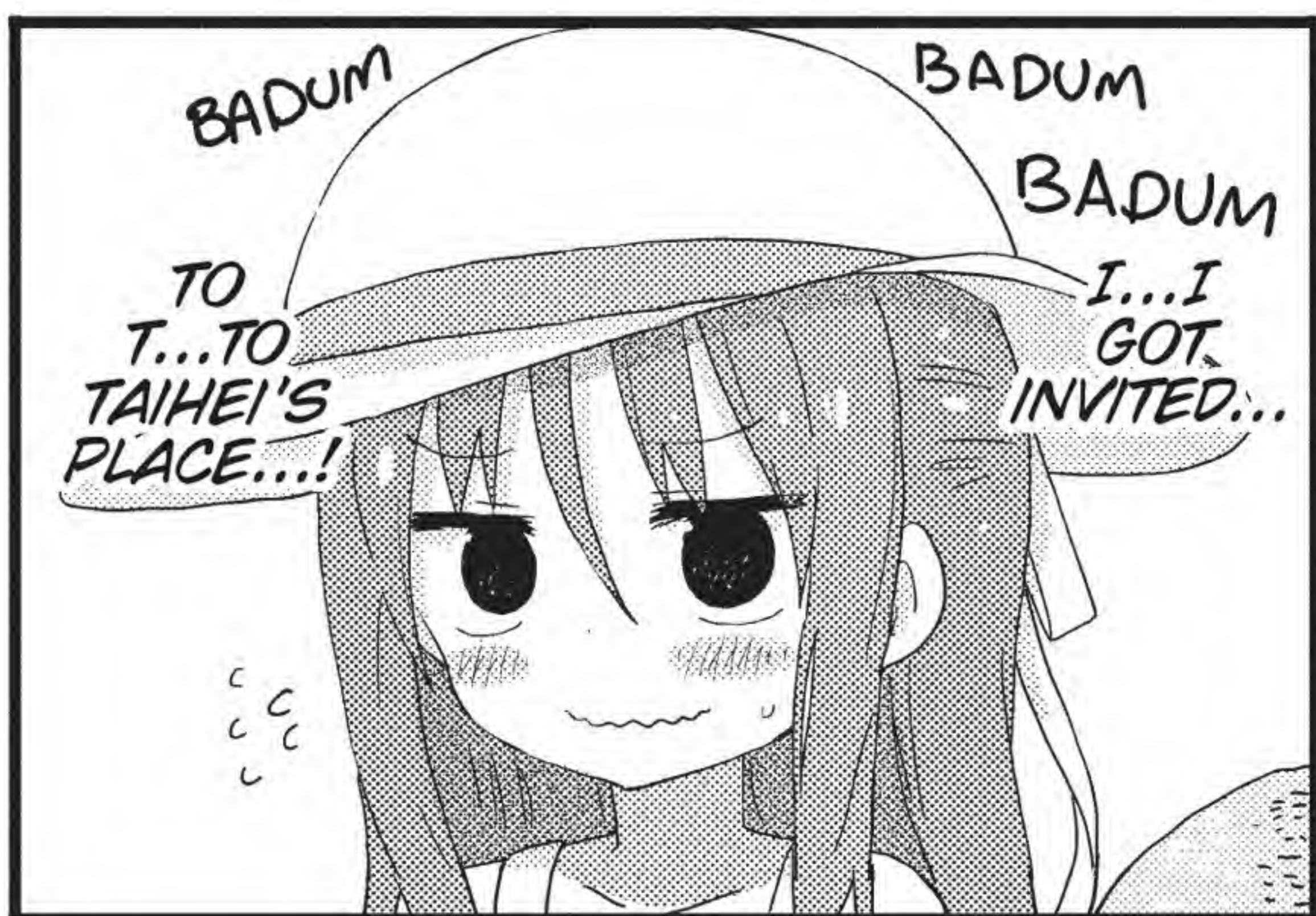
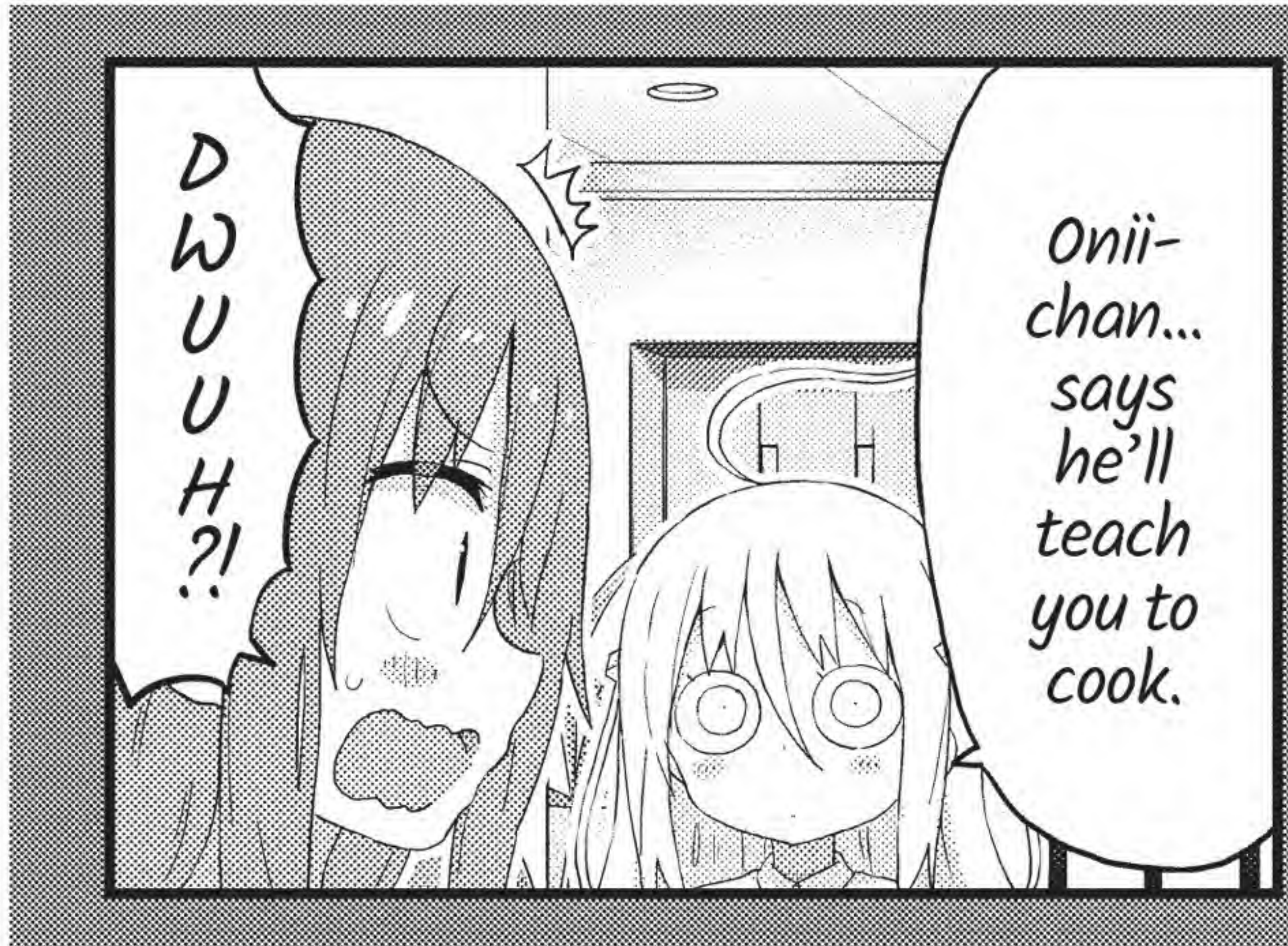
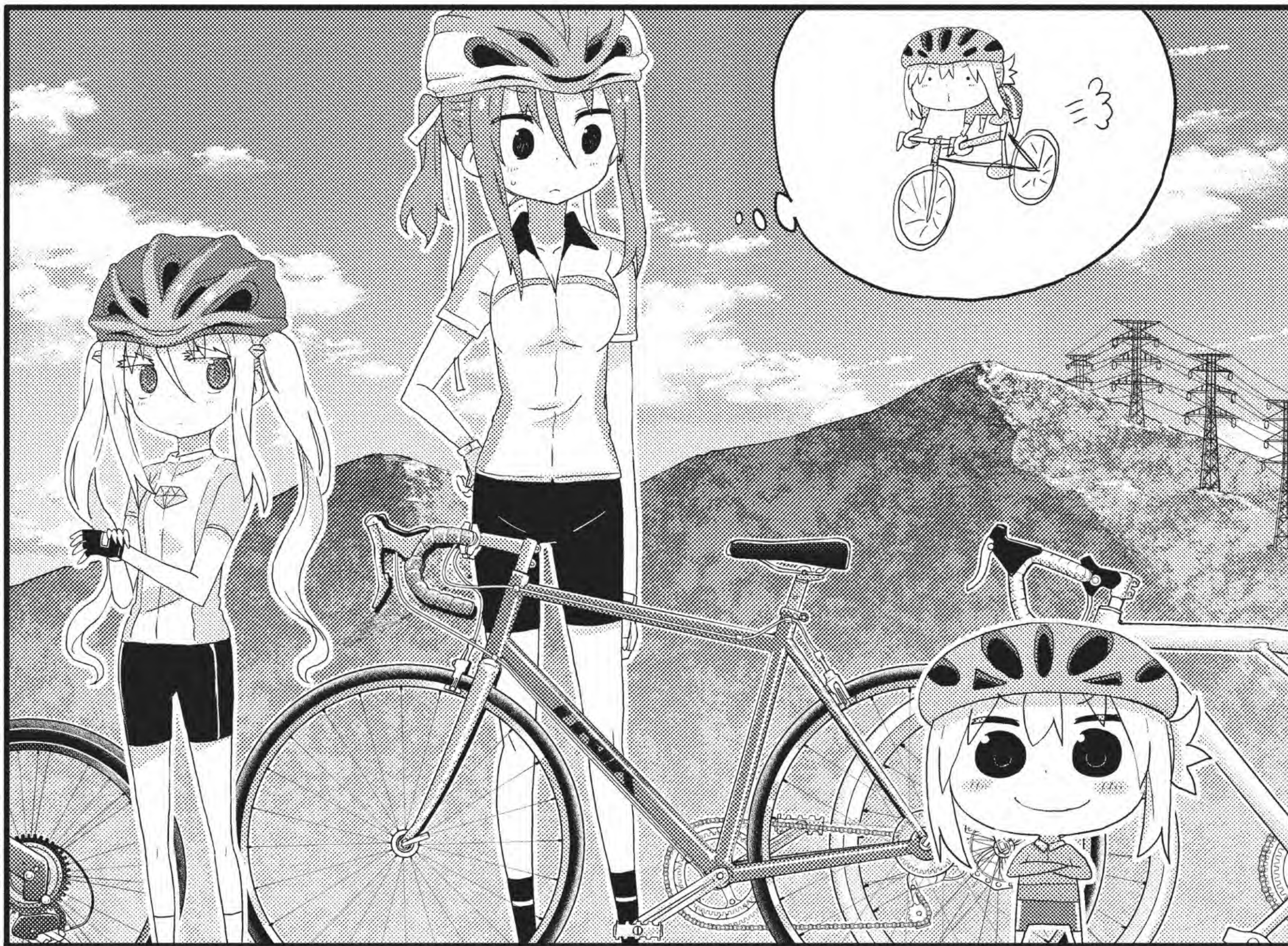
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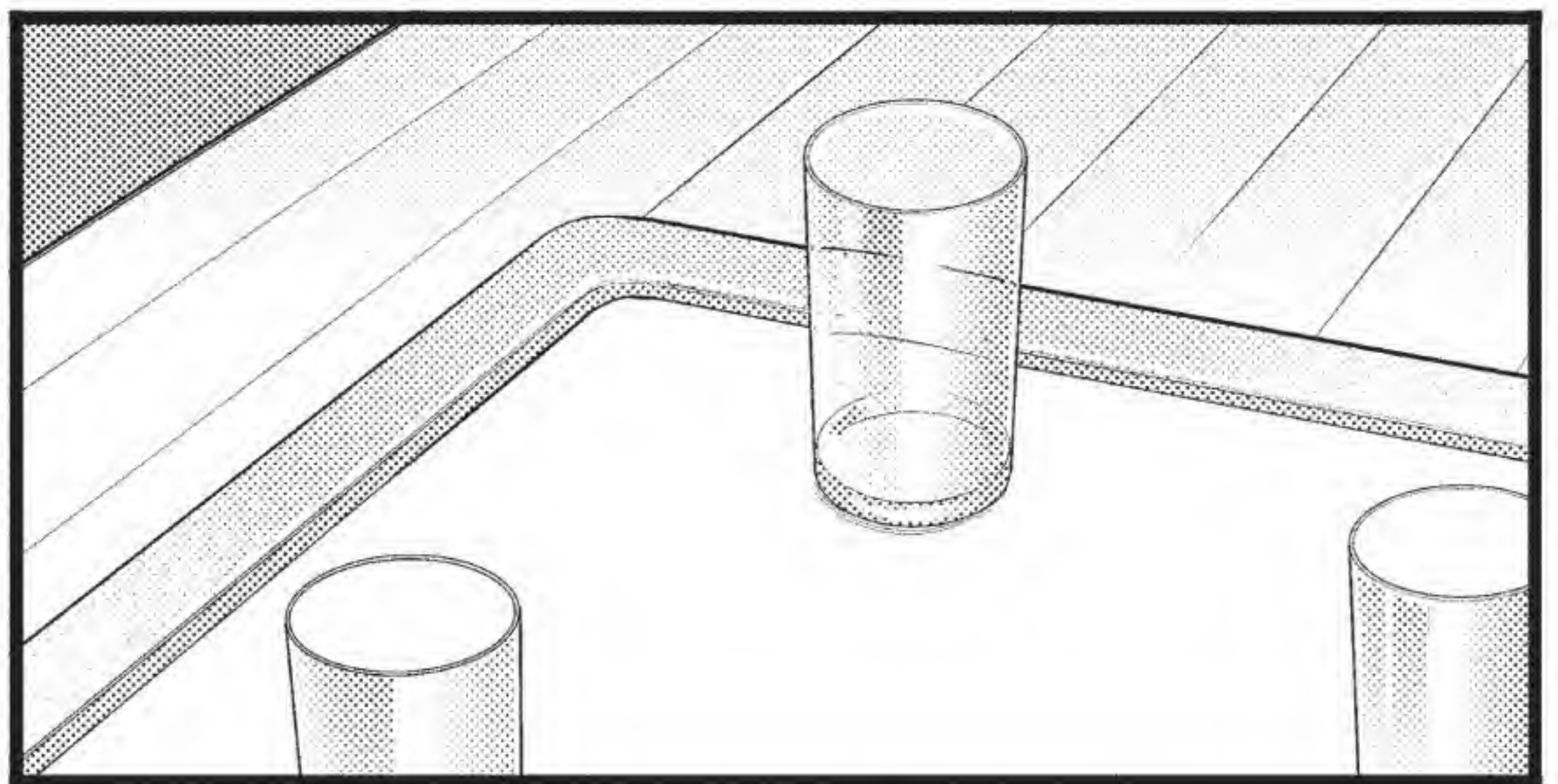




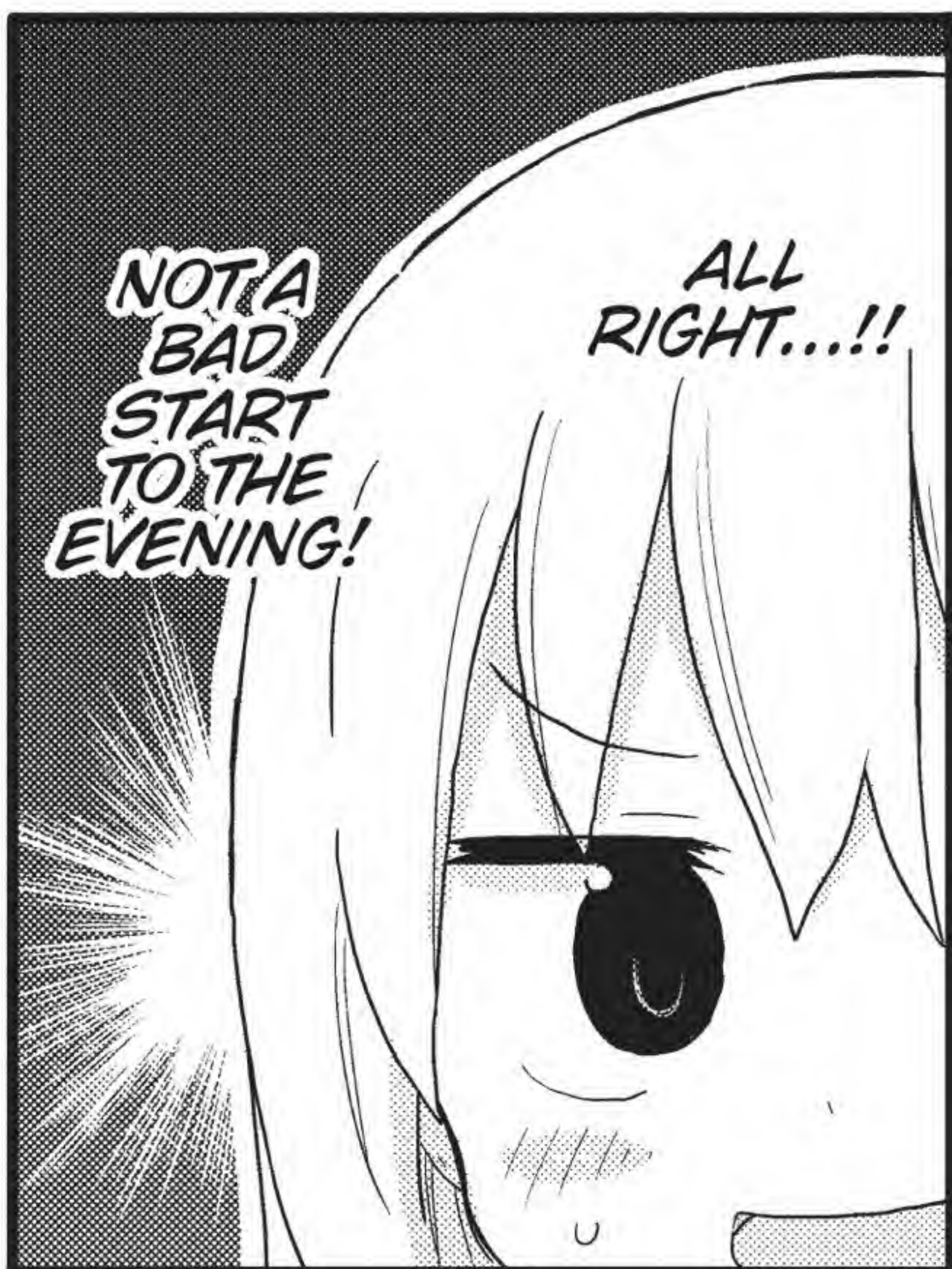






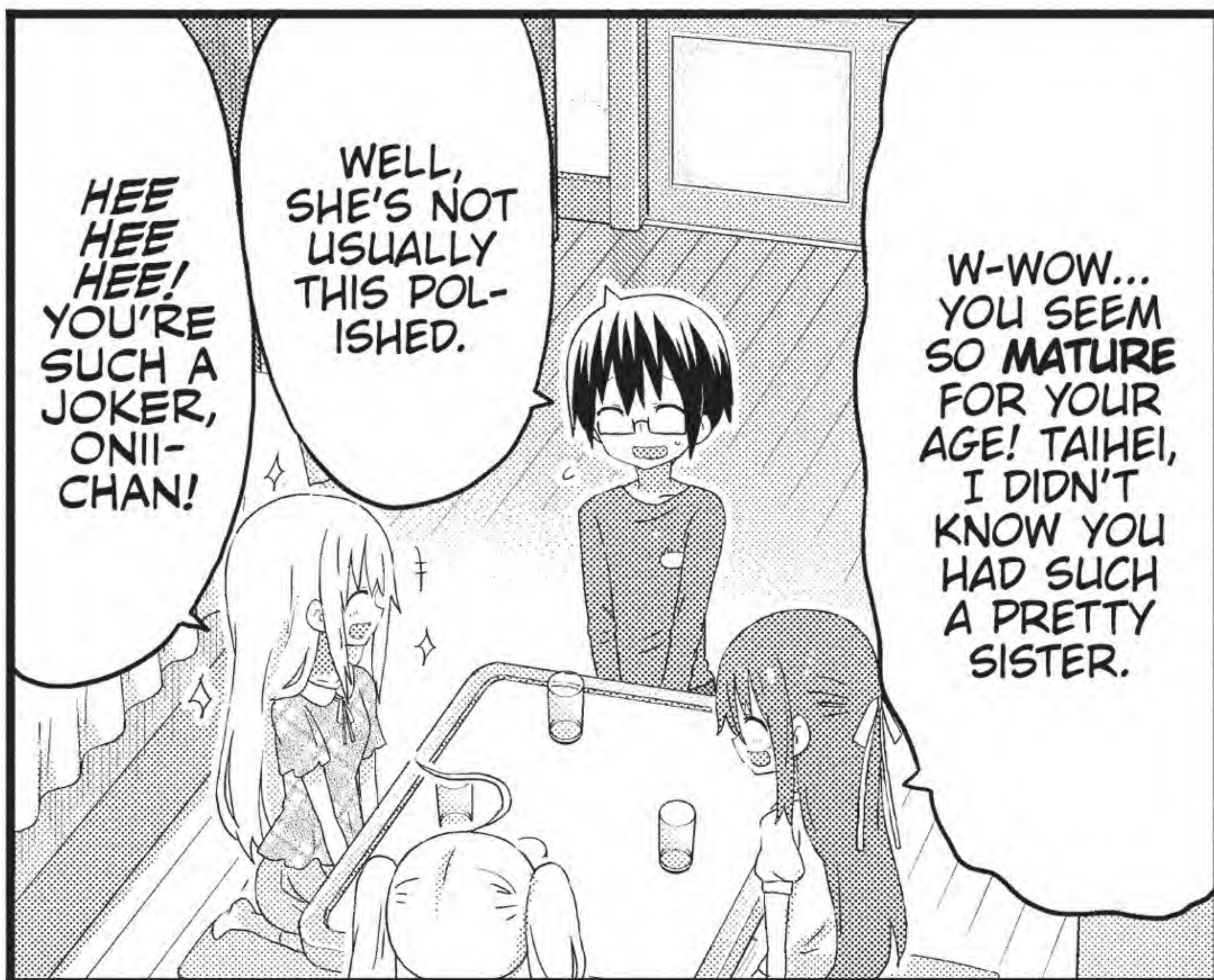






NOT A  
BAD  
START  
TO THE  
EVENING!

ALL  
RIGHT...!!



HEE  
HEE  
HEE!  
YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
JOKER,  
ONII-  
CHAN!

WELL,  
SHE'S NOT  
USUALLY  
THIS POL-  
ISHED.

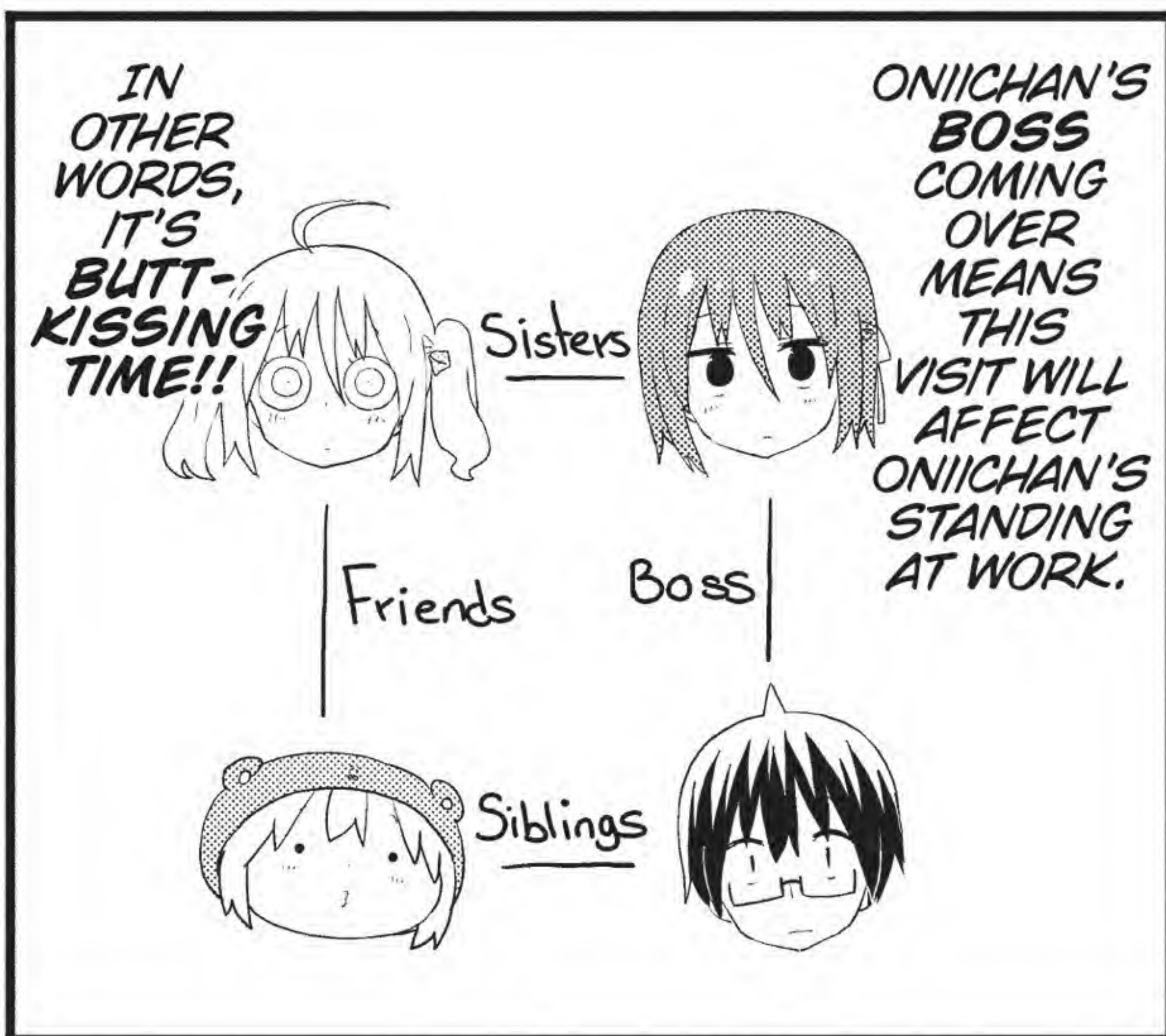
W-WOW...  
YOU SEEM  
SO MATURE  
FOR YOUR  
AGE! TAIHEI,  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
HAD SUCH  
A PRETTY  
SISTER.



MY  
LIFE-  
STYLE  
WILL  
GET A  
SWEET  
BLUMP,  
TOO!!

Mwah  
ha  
ha  
ha!

IF  
ONIICHAN  
GETS  
A PAY  
BLUMP...



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS,  
IT'S  
BUTT-  
KISSING  
TIME!!

Sisters

ONIICHAN'S  
BOSS  
COMING  
OVER  
MEANS  
THIS  
VISIT WILL  
AFFECT  
ONIICHAN'S  
STANDING  
AT WORK.

Friends

Boss

Siblings



Hrrrm...  
but  
that's  
not  
enough  
to really  
wow  
anybody  
...

Thanks, Goggle!

WHEN  
YOUR  
GUEST  
BRINGS  
A GIFT  
OF FOOD,  
PUT IT  
OUT  
ON THE  
TABLE  
RIGHT  
AWAY!!

FLASH

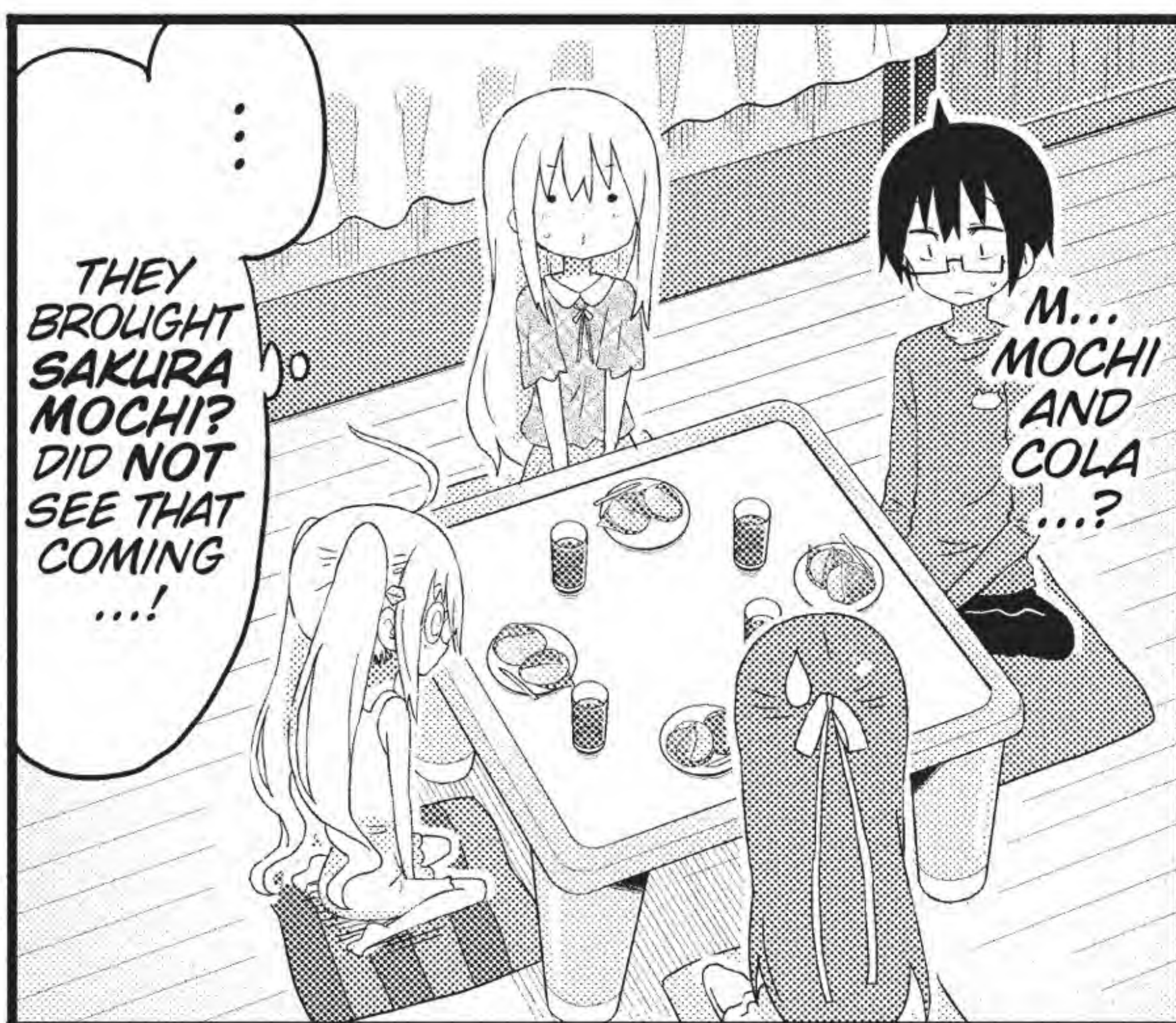
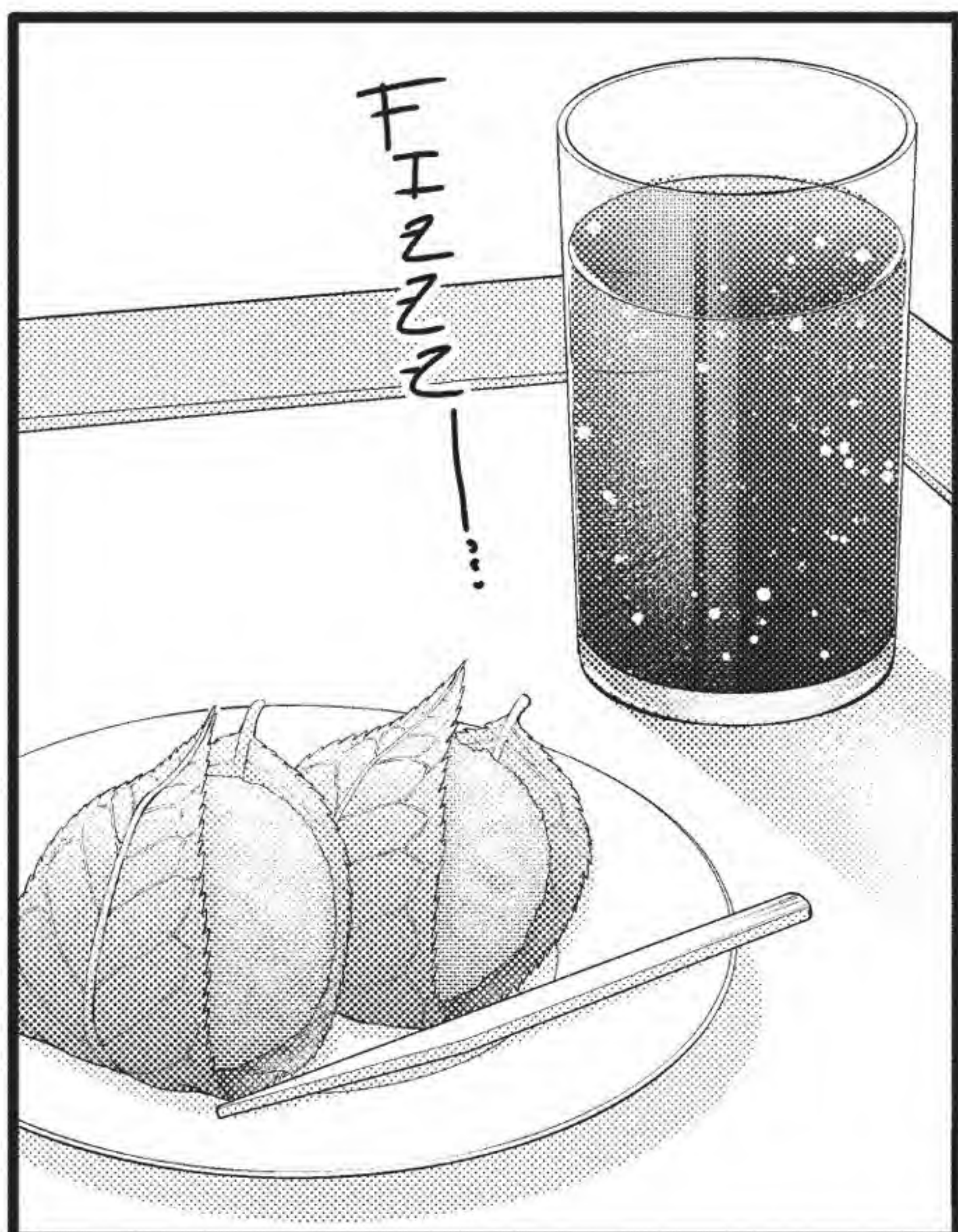


COME  
TO  
MAMA  
!!

SHWIP

OH,  
I...AH...  
ALMOST  
FOR-  
GOT. WE  
BROUGHT  
YOU A  
LITTLE  
SOME-  
THING.

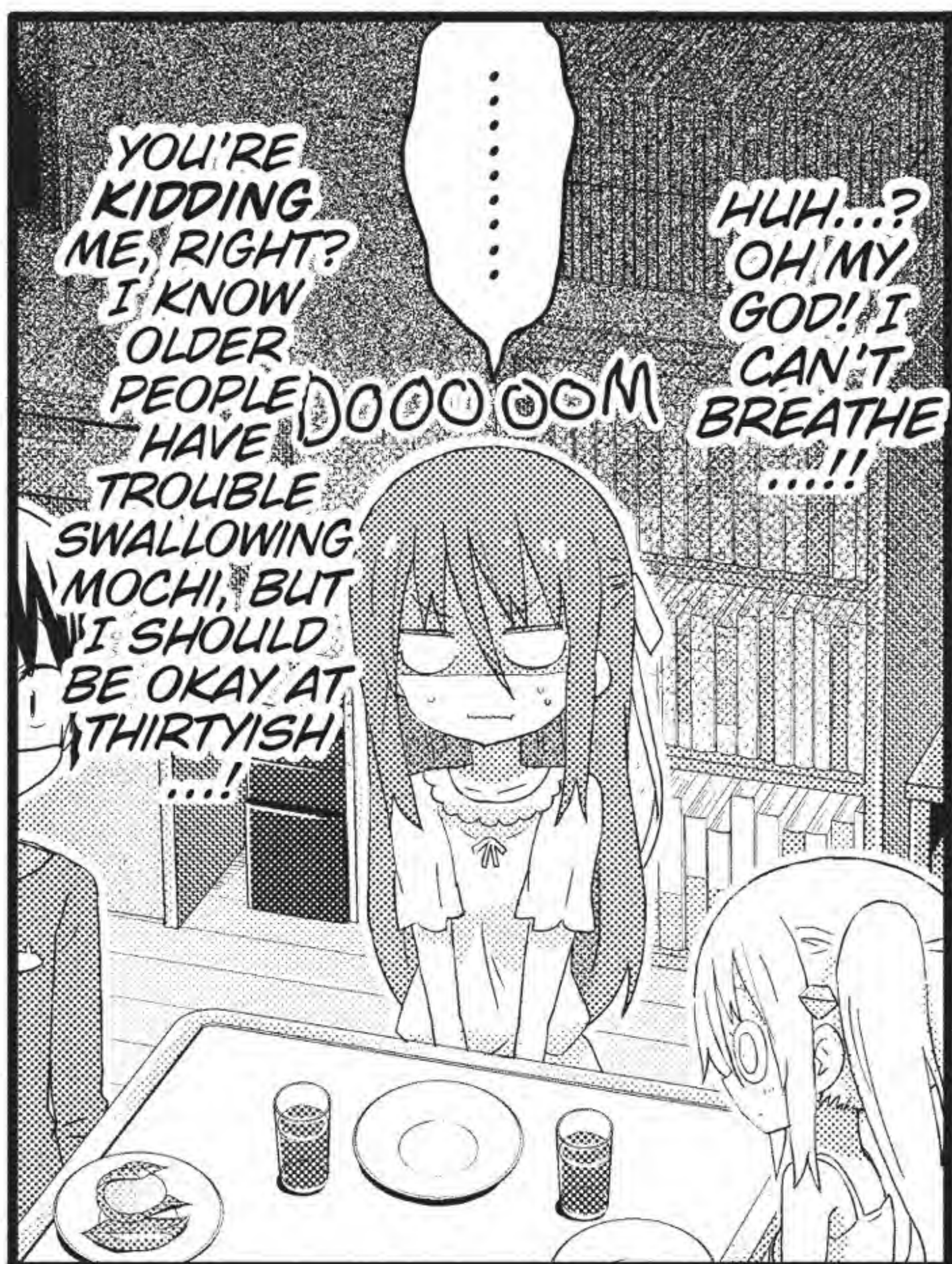




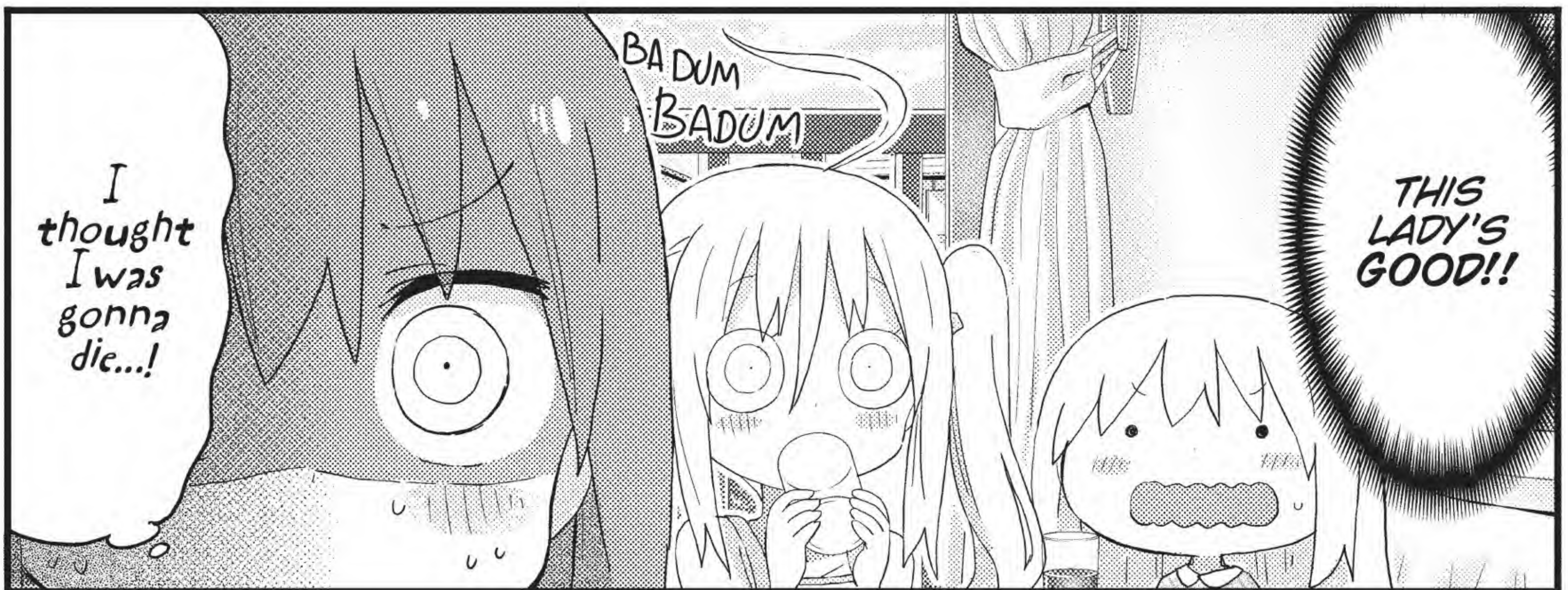
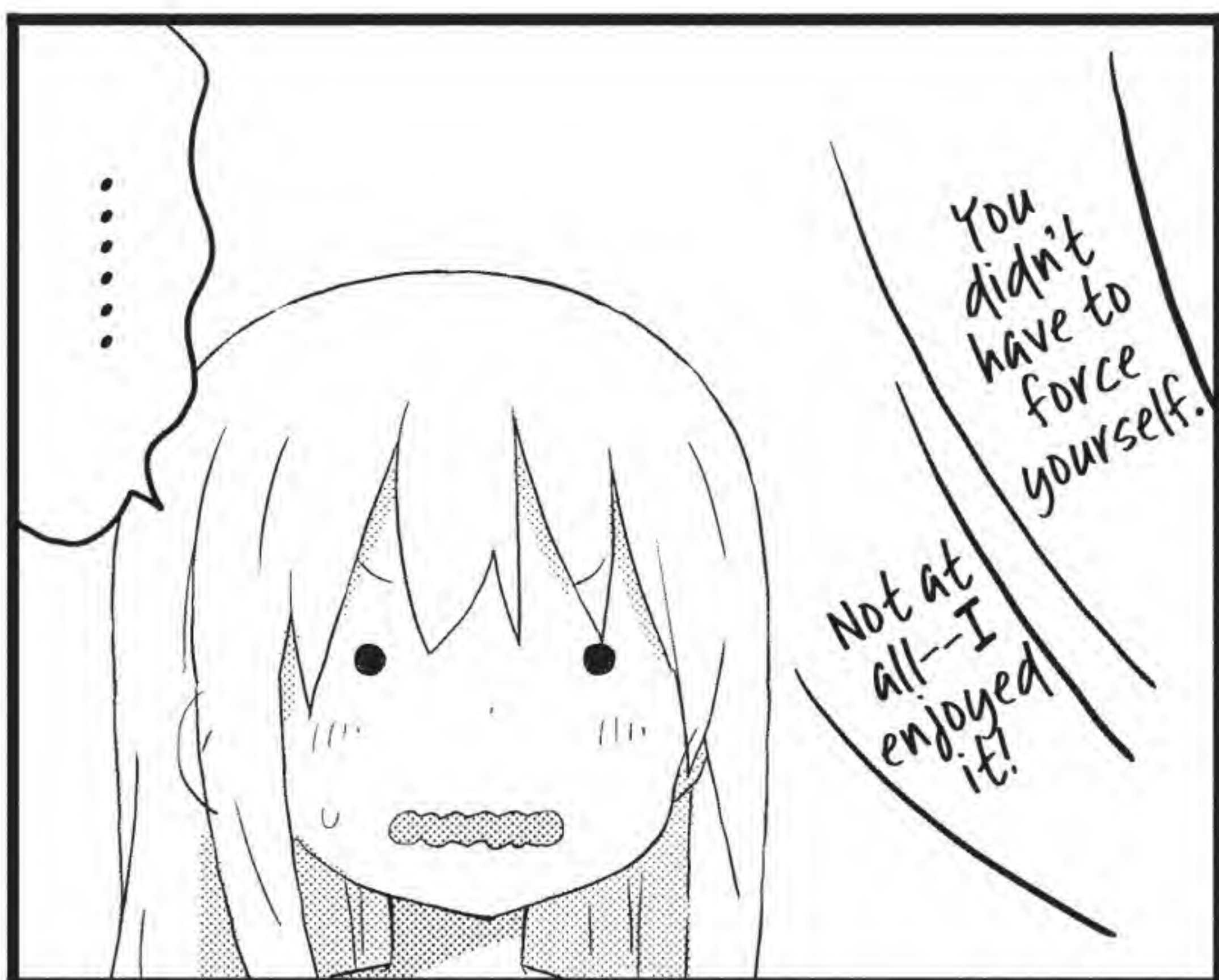




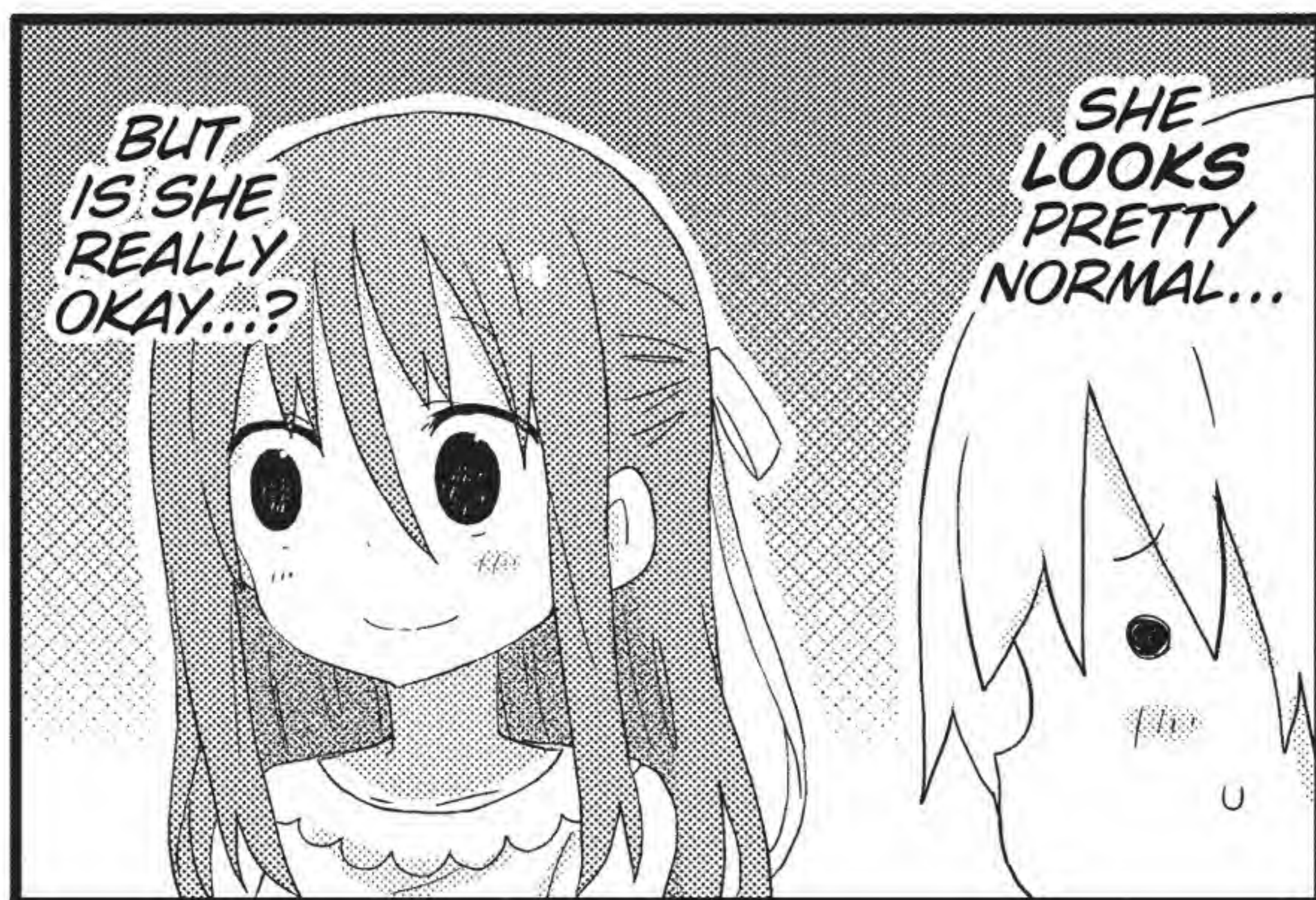














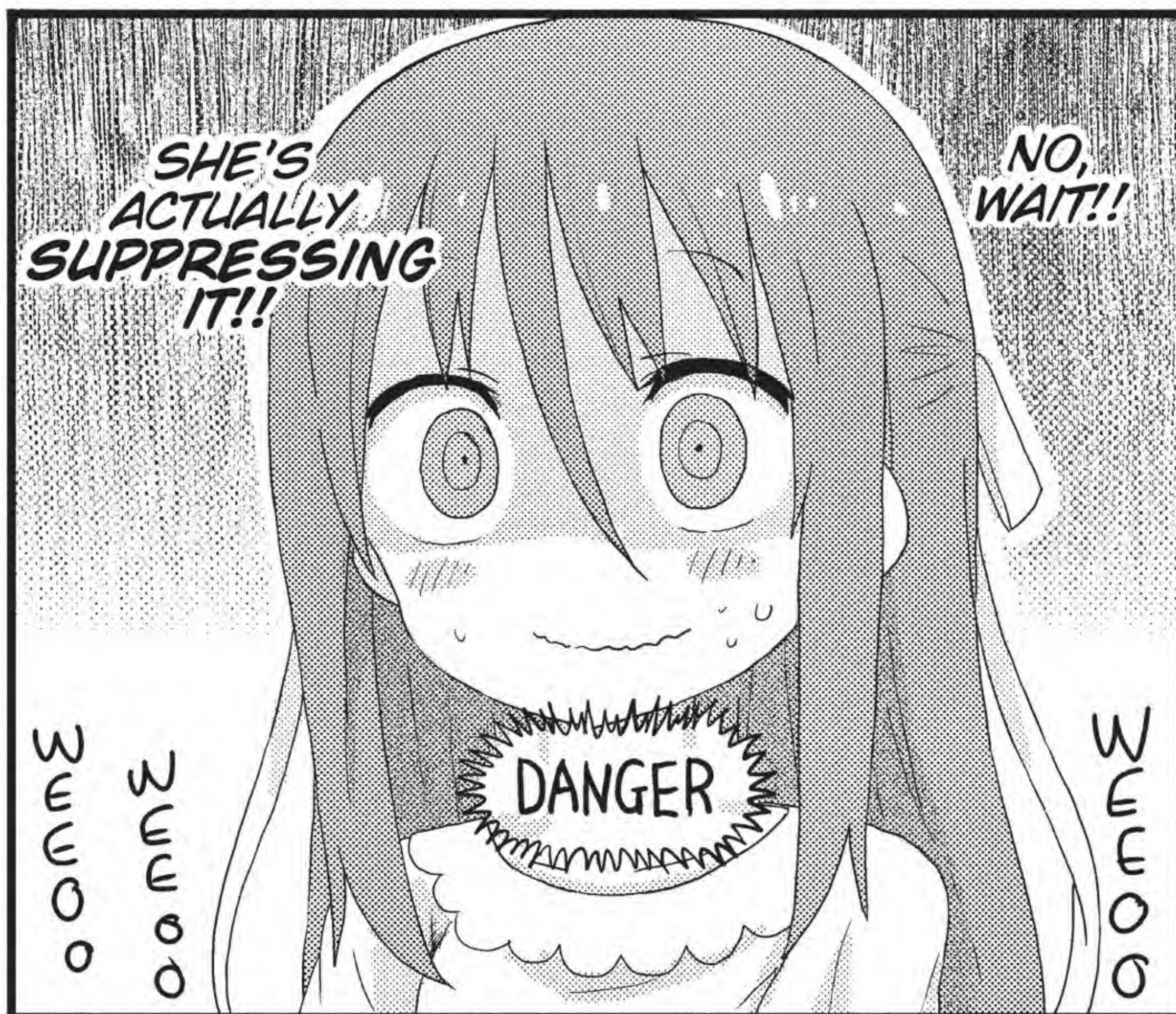


I CAN ALWAYS TELL!!

SHE LOOKS COMPLETELY COMPOSED, BUT I KNOW IT!!

DANGER

WUOOO  
WUOOO



SHE'S ACTUALLY SUPPRESSING IT!!

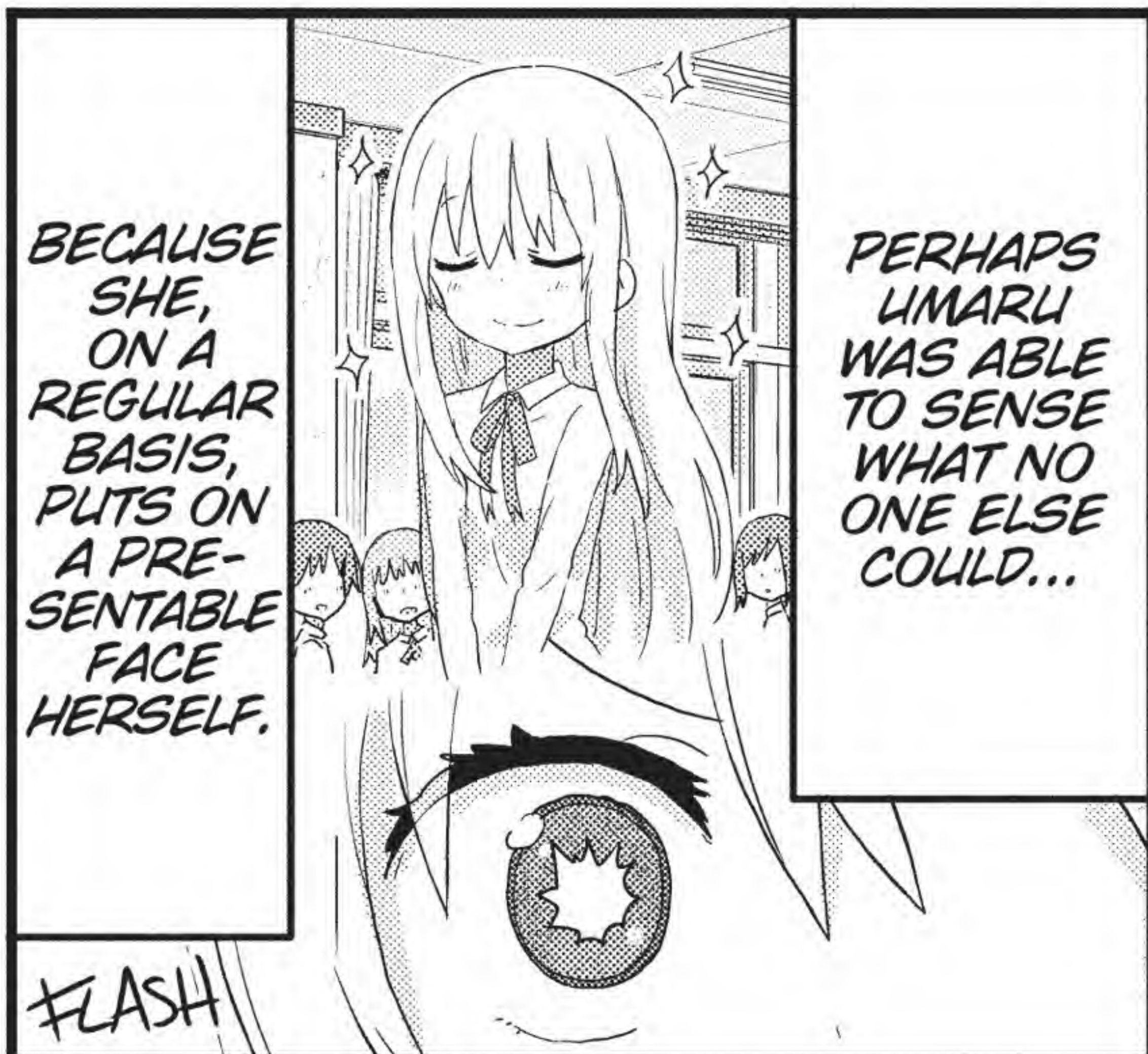
NO, WAIT!!

DANGER

WUOOO  
WUOOO

WUOOO

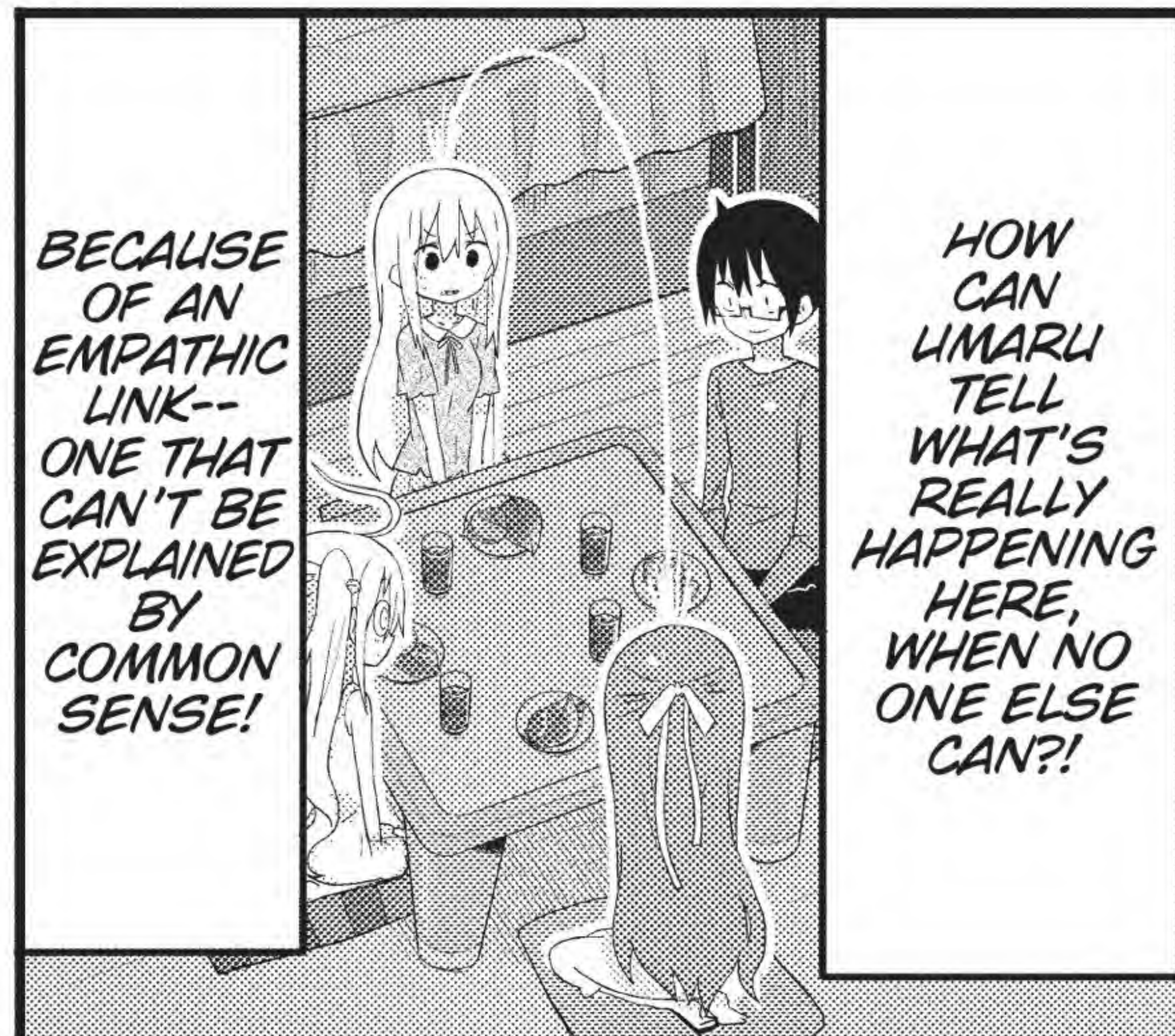
↑ Sirens.



BECAUSE SHE, ON A REGULAR BASIS, PUTS ON A PRE-SENTABLE FACE HERSELF.

PERHAPS UMARU WAS ABLE TO SENSE WHAT NO ONE ELSE COULD...

FLASH



BECAUSE OF AN EMPATHIC LINK-- ONE THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY COMMON SENSE!

HOW CAN UMARU TELL WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING HERE, WHEN NO ONE ELSE CAN?!



NOT YOU, HIKARI. ONEE-CHAN'S GOING TO COOK.

OKAY, ONII-CHAN.



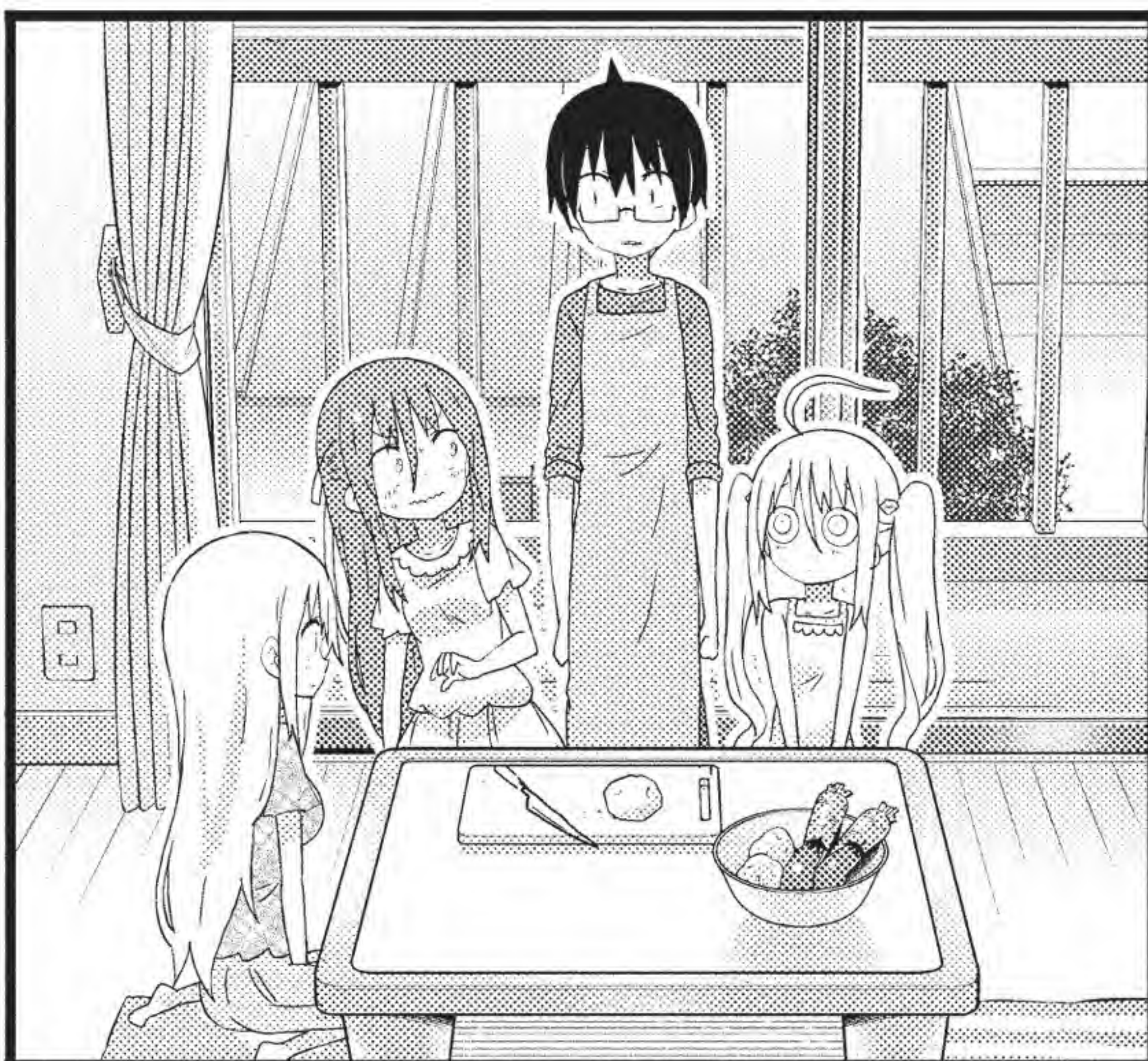
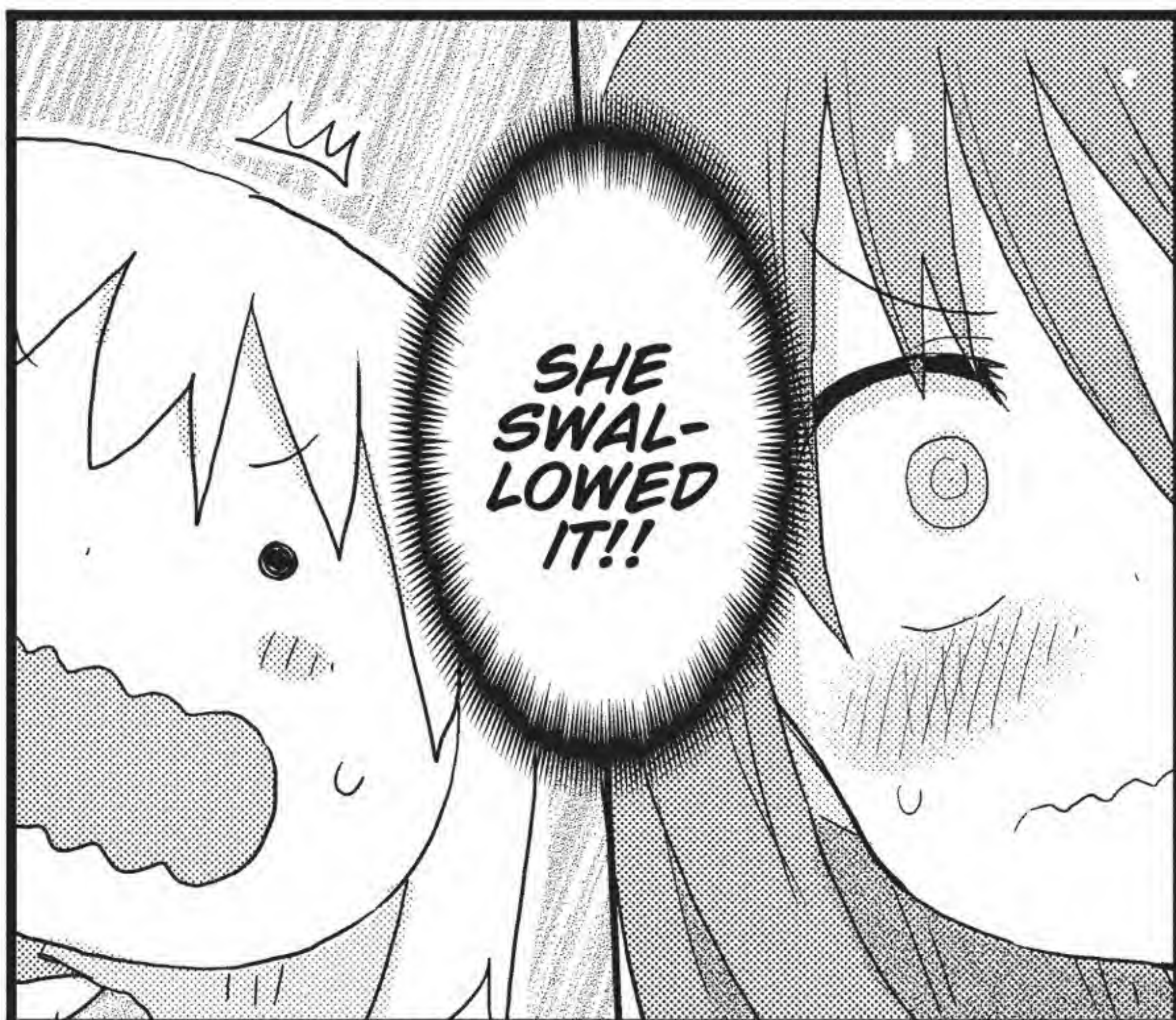
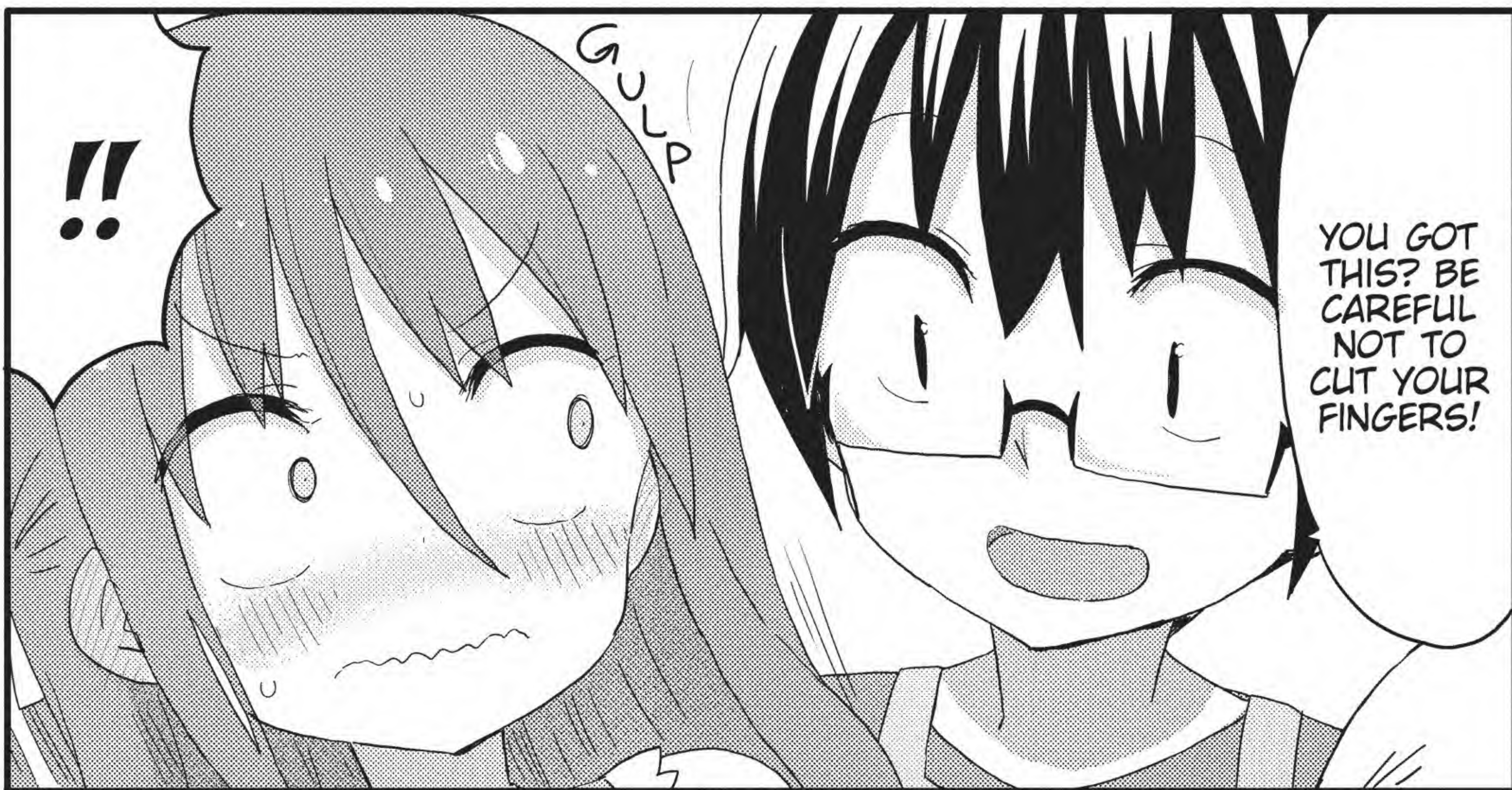
KANAU, YOU WANTED TO EXPAND YOUR REPERTOIRE, RIGHT?

ANYWAY... SHALL WE GET COOKING?

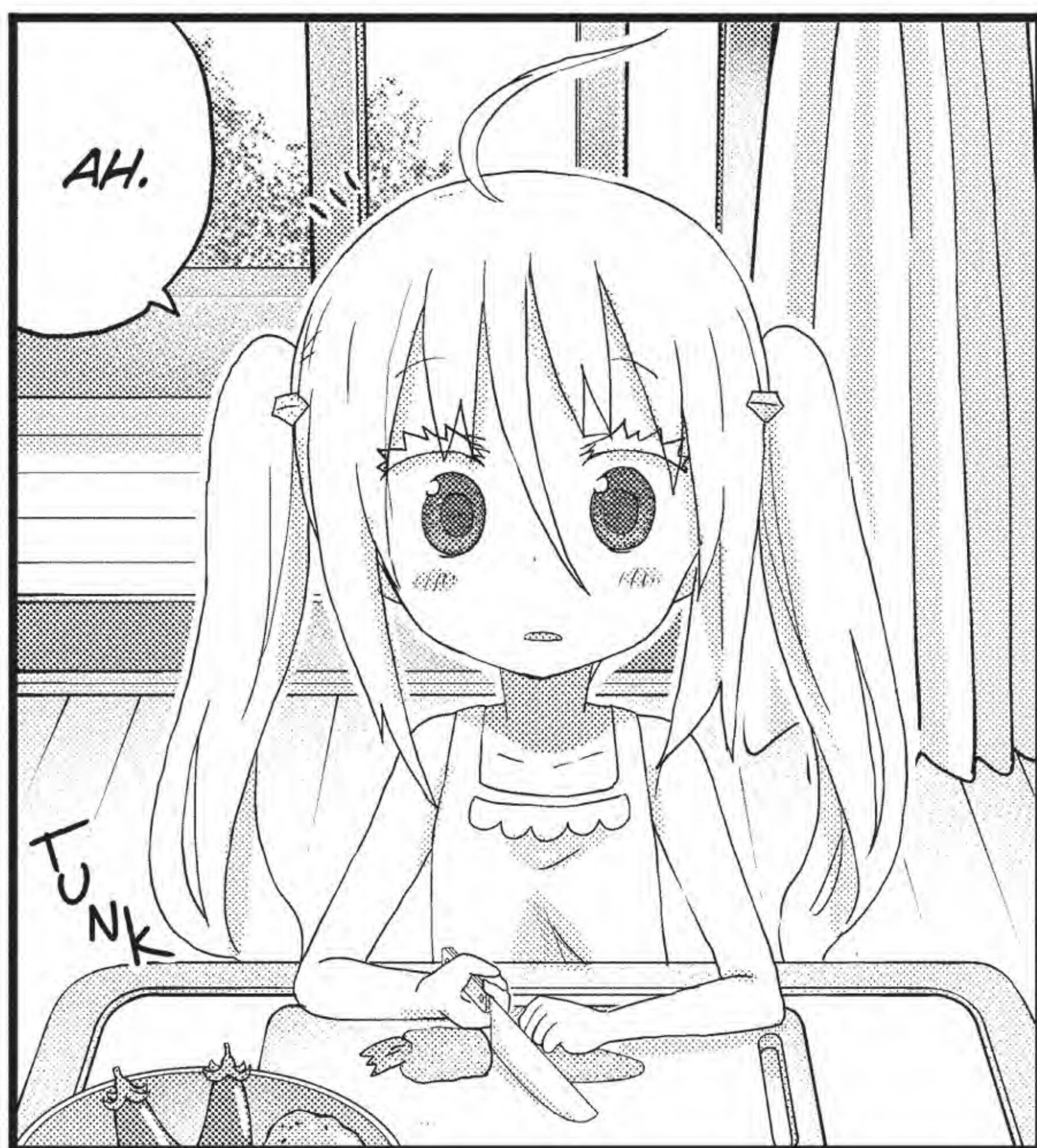
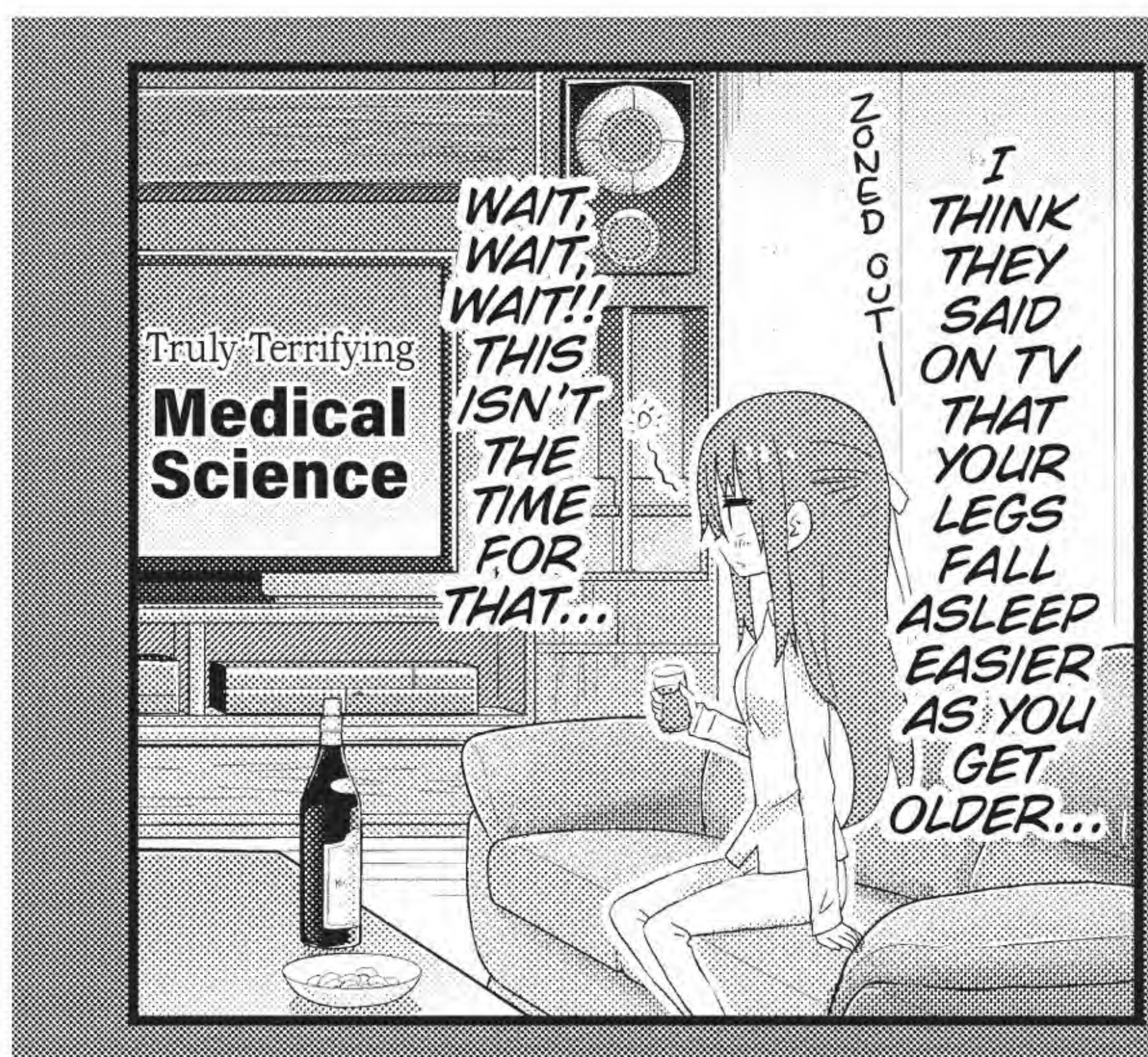




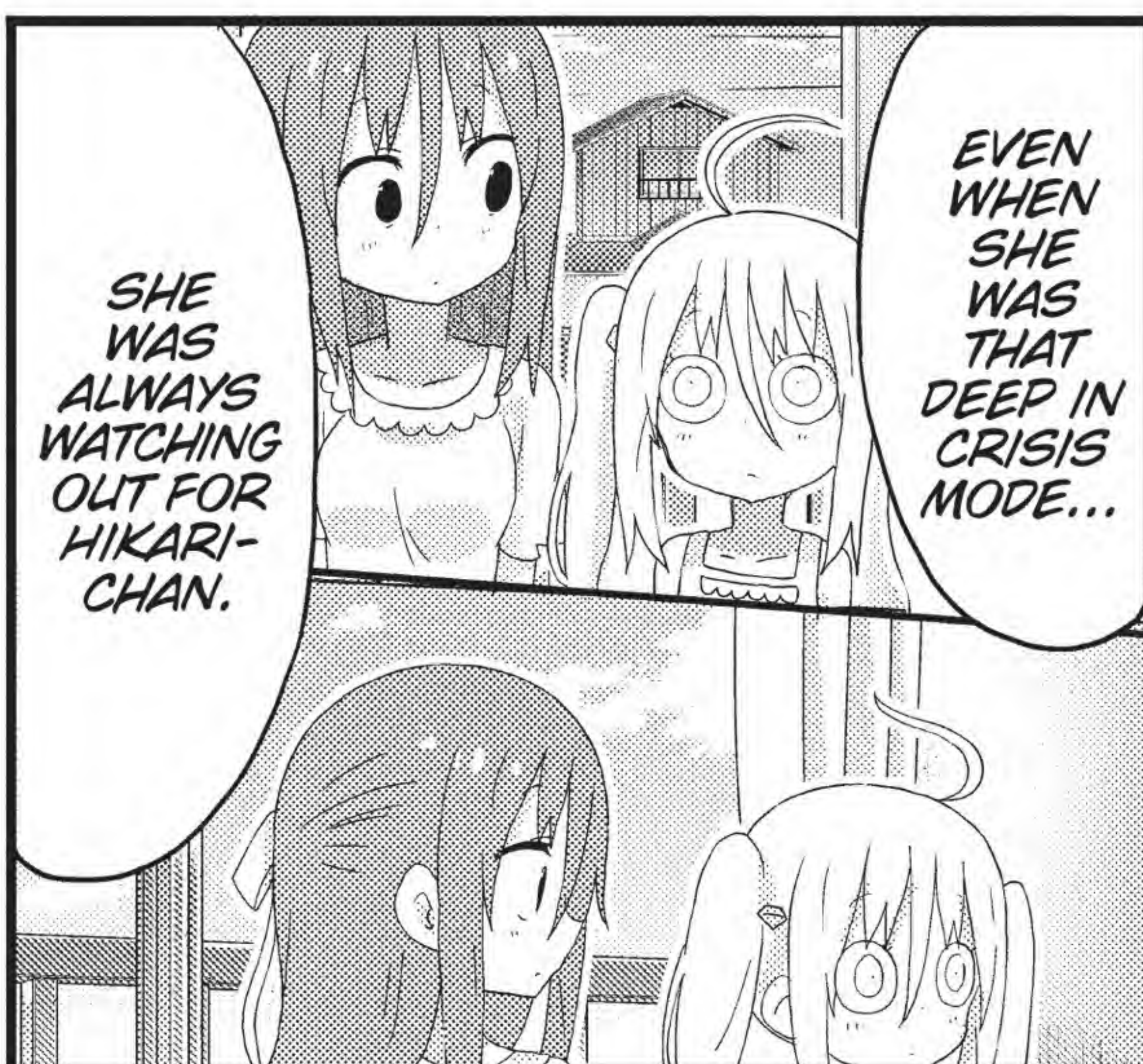
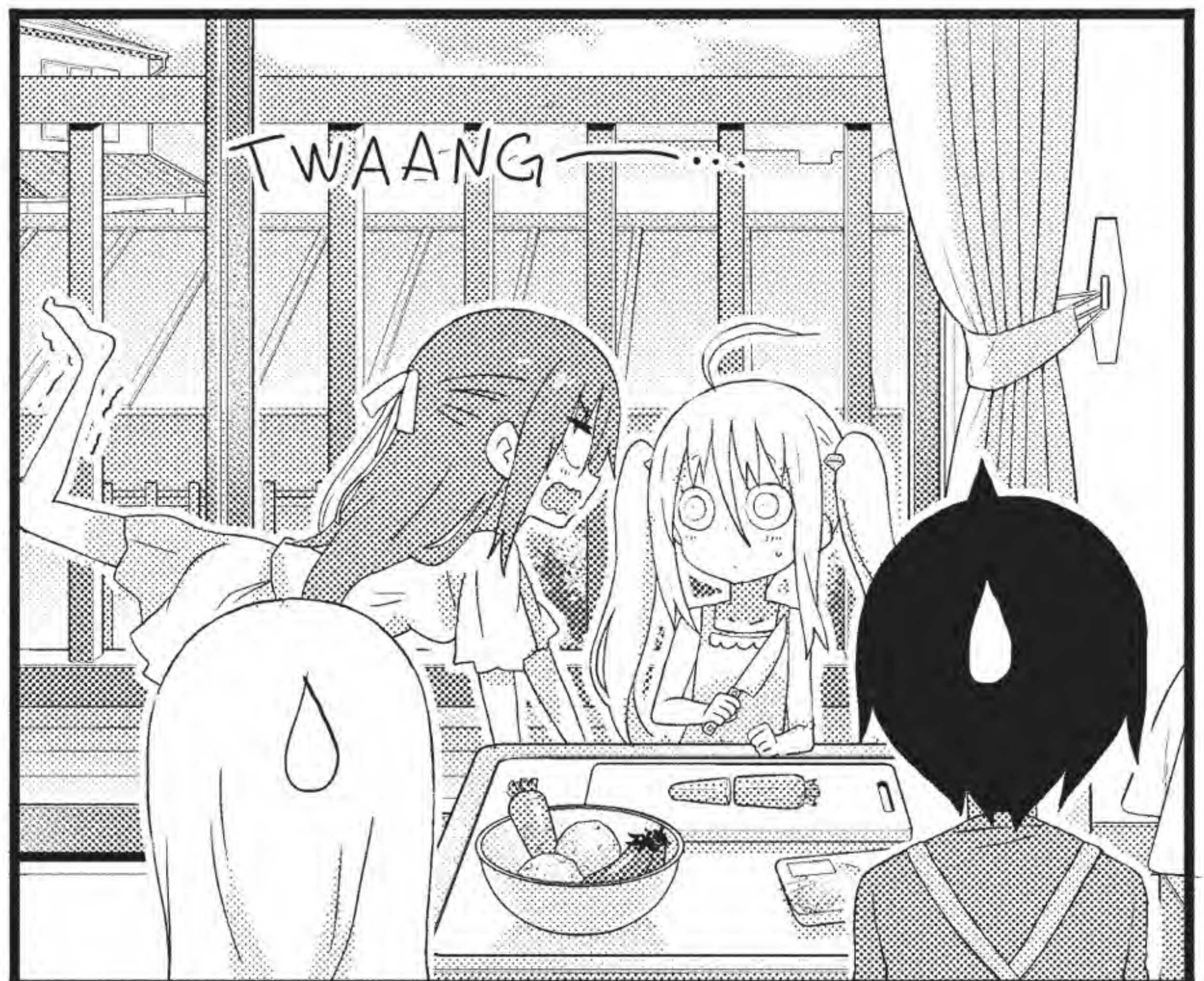




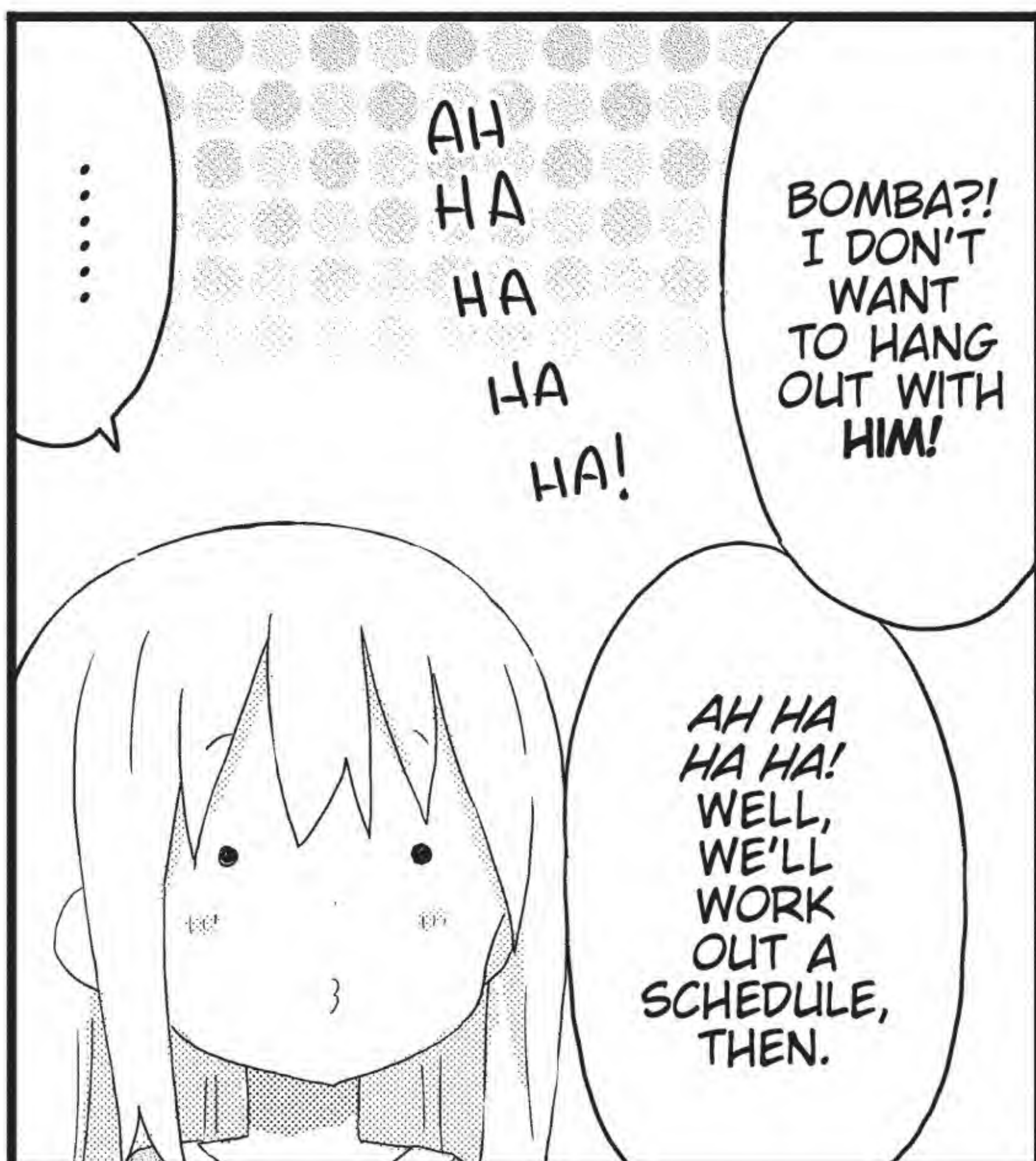
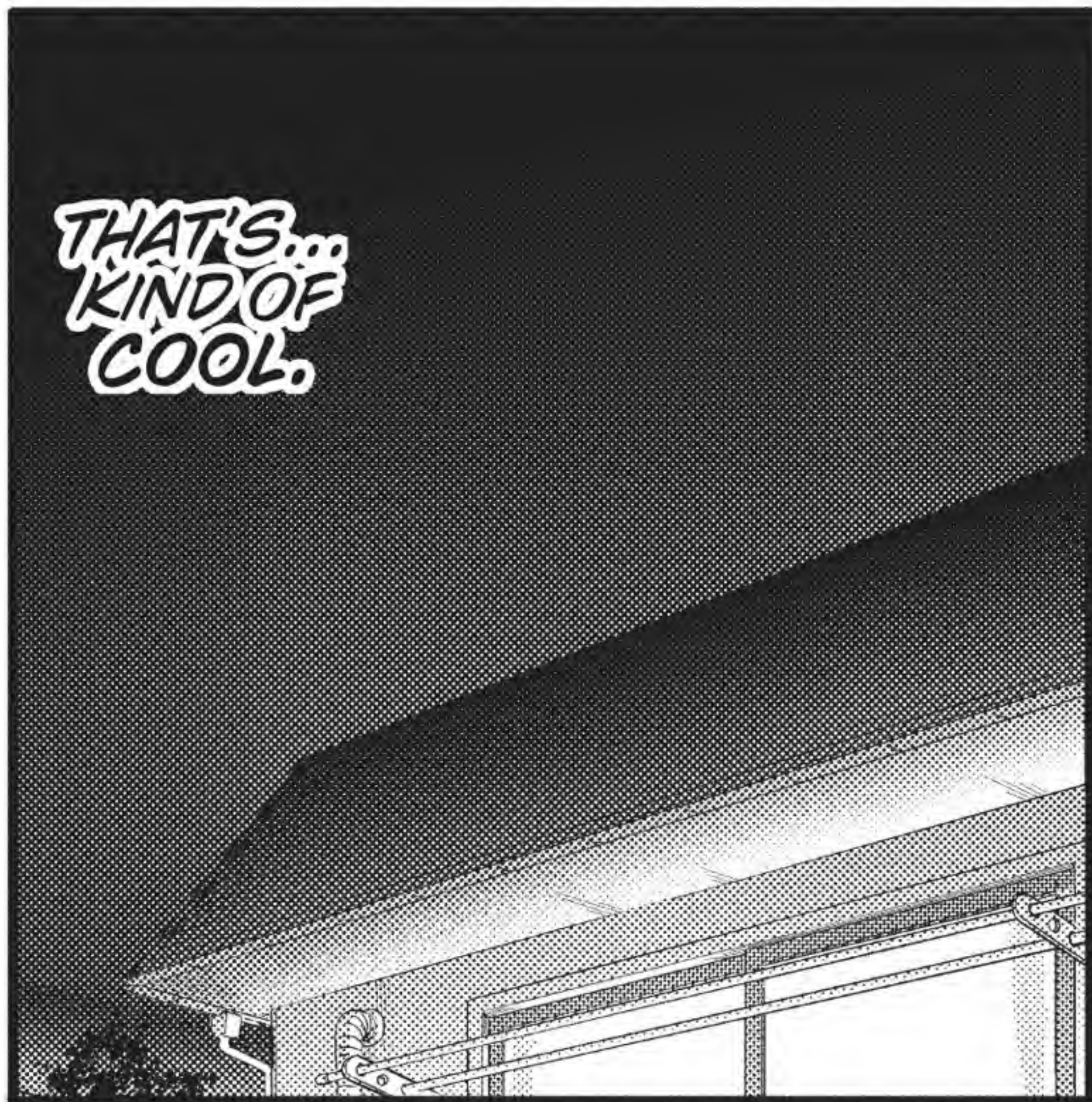












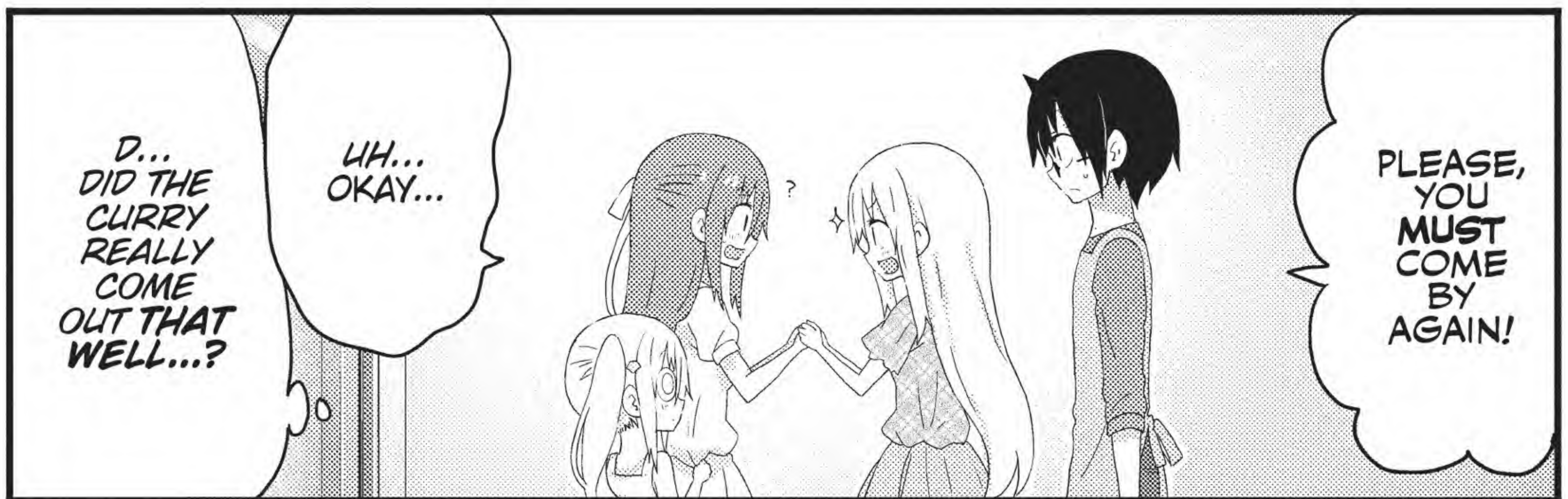




TALK  
ABOUT  
LIFE  
GOALS!!

TWINK  
TWINK

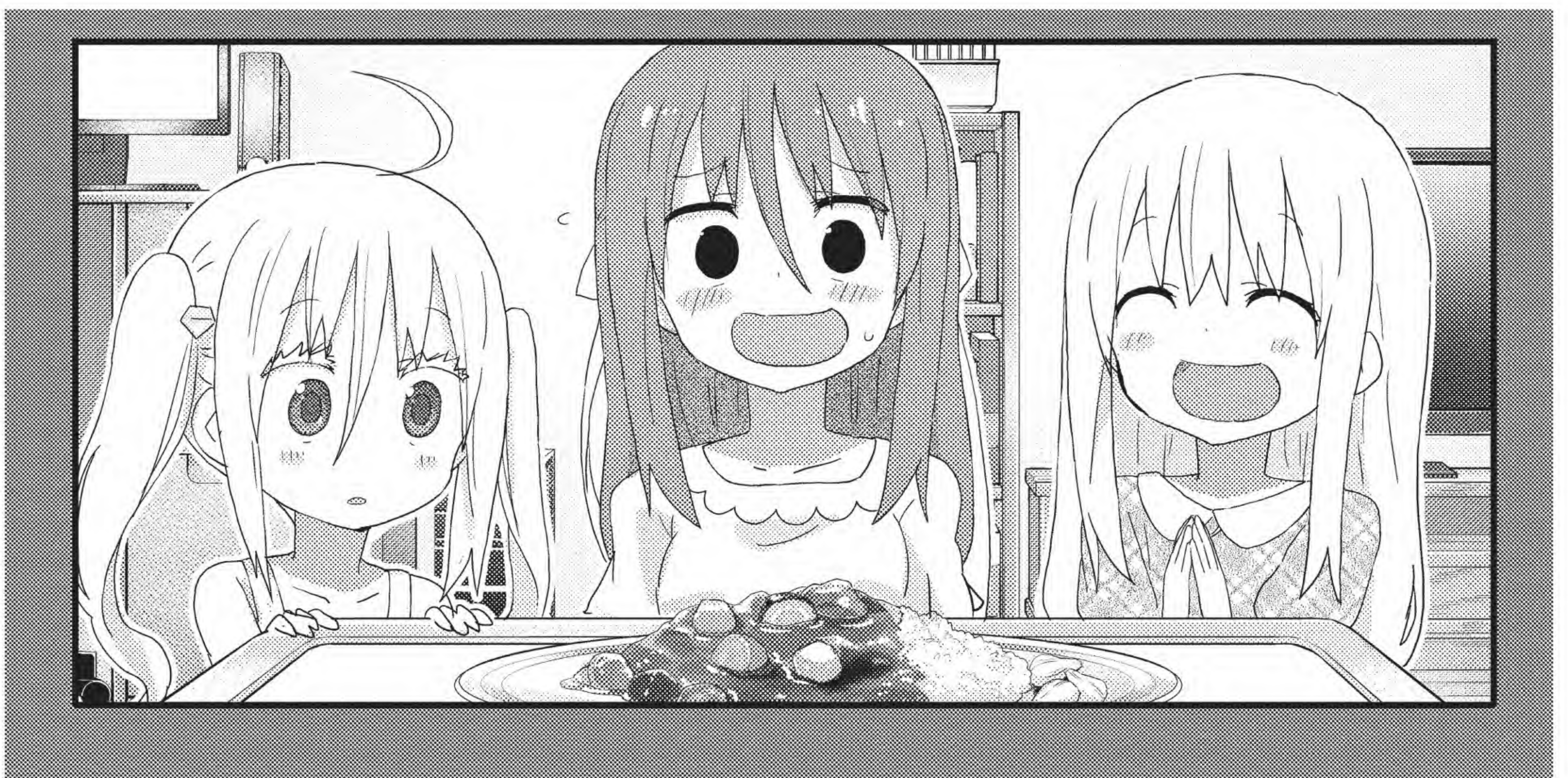
KANAU-  
SAN! I  
LEARNED  
SO MUCH  
FROM  
YOU  
TODAY!



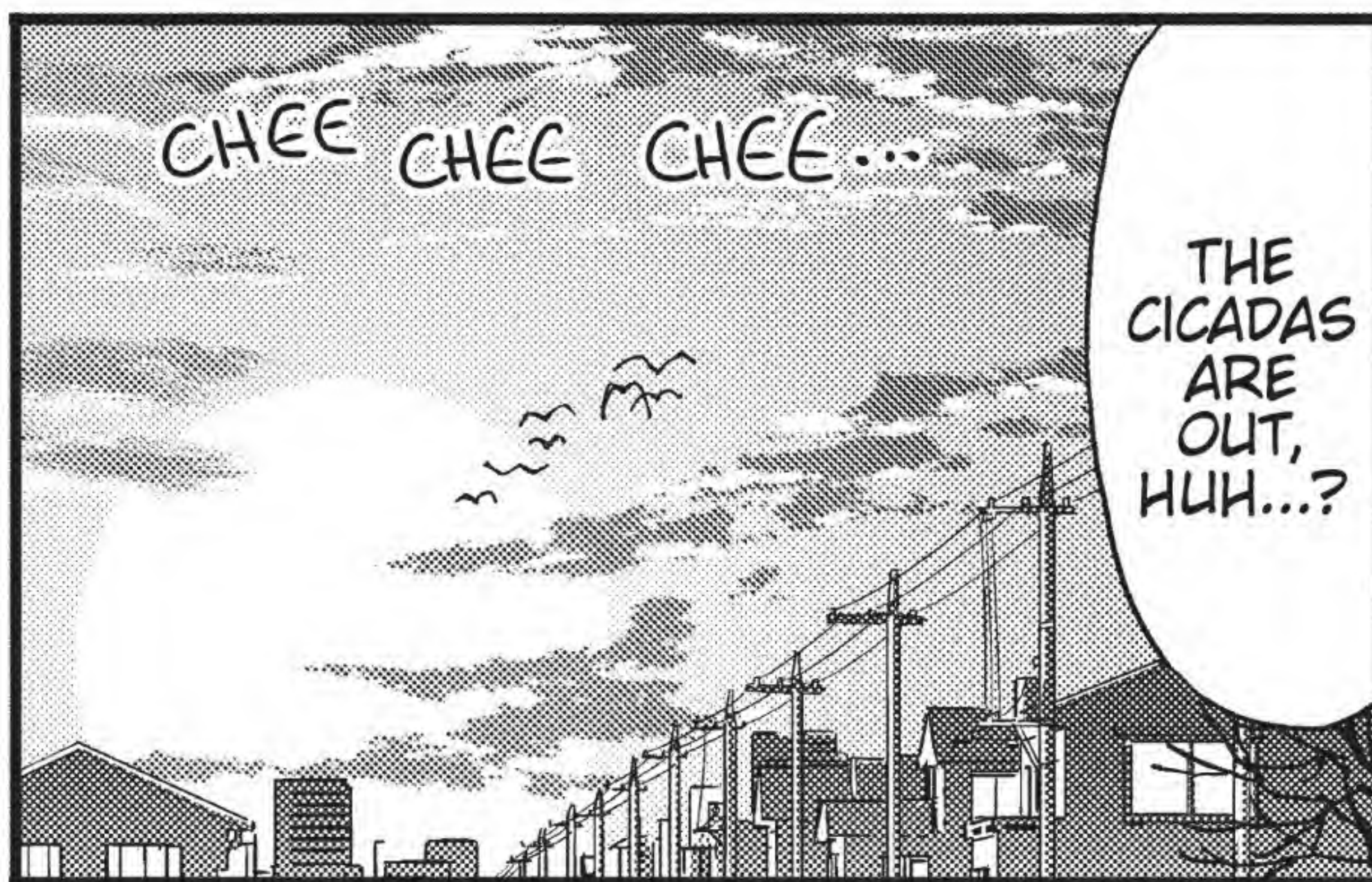
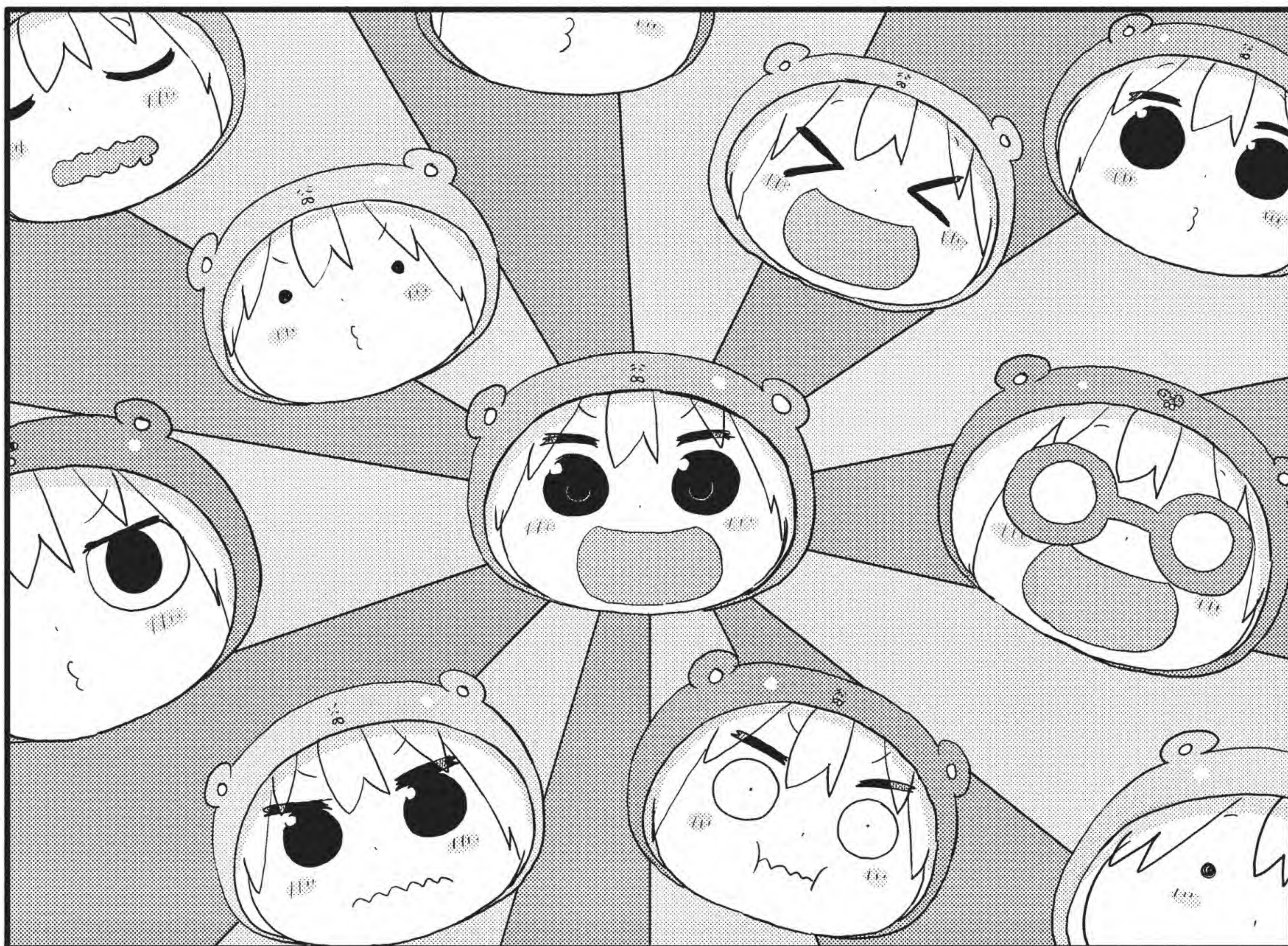
D...  
DID THE  
CURRY  
REALLY  
COME  
OUT THAT  
WELL...?

UH...  
OKAY...

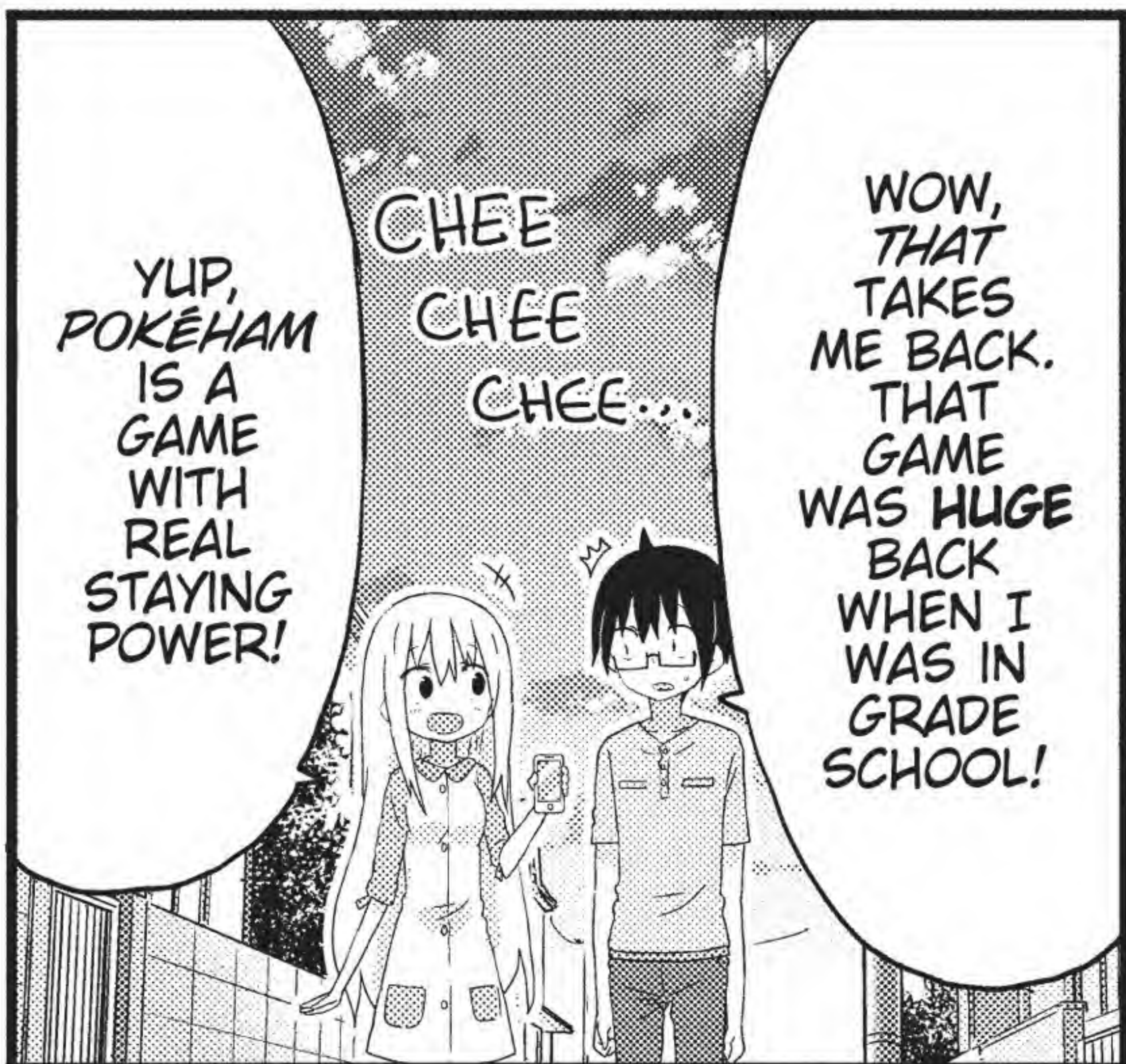
PLEASE,  
YOU  
MUST  
COME  
BY  
AGAIN!















UHHH...

miin

miin

BECAUSE  
I WAS A  
BOOK-  
WORM, I  
GUESS  
...?

WHY  
ARE YOU  
READING  
AT A  
SHRINE?



YEAH...

miin

miin

I  
STARTED  
WEARING  
THEM  
PRETTY  
EARLY ON  
IN GRADE  
SCHOOL.

SO,  
YOU'VE  
WORN  
GLASSES  
SINCE YOU  
WERE A  
LITTLE KID,  
HUH?



BLINK

YOU  
DIDN'T  
?!

Oh...  
um...I  
don't  
have  
that  
game.



SHWOOP

We've  
really  
pumped  
up our  
ham-  
sters!

Hey,  
Taihei!  
Let's  
have a  
Poké-  
ham  
battle!!



That skill's  
attack power  
is...so the total  
damage would  
be...

WOW!  
NOW  
THAT'S  
SOME  
SERI-  
OUS  
FRIEND  
MATE-  
RIAL!!

I DIDN'T  
HAVE THE  
GAME, BUT  
I DID DO  
STAT CAL-  
CULATIONS  
FOR MY  
FRIENDS.

Whoaaa!

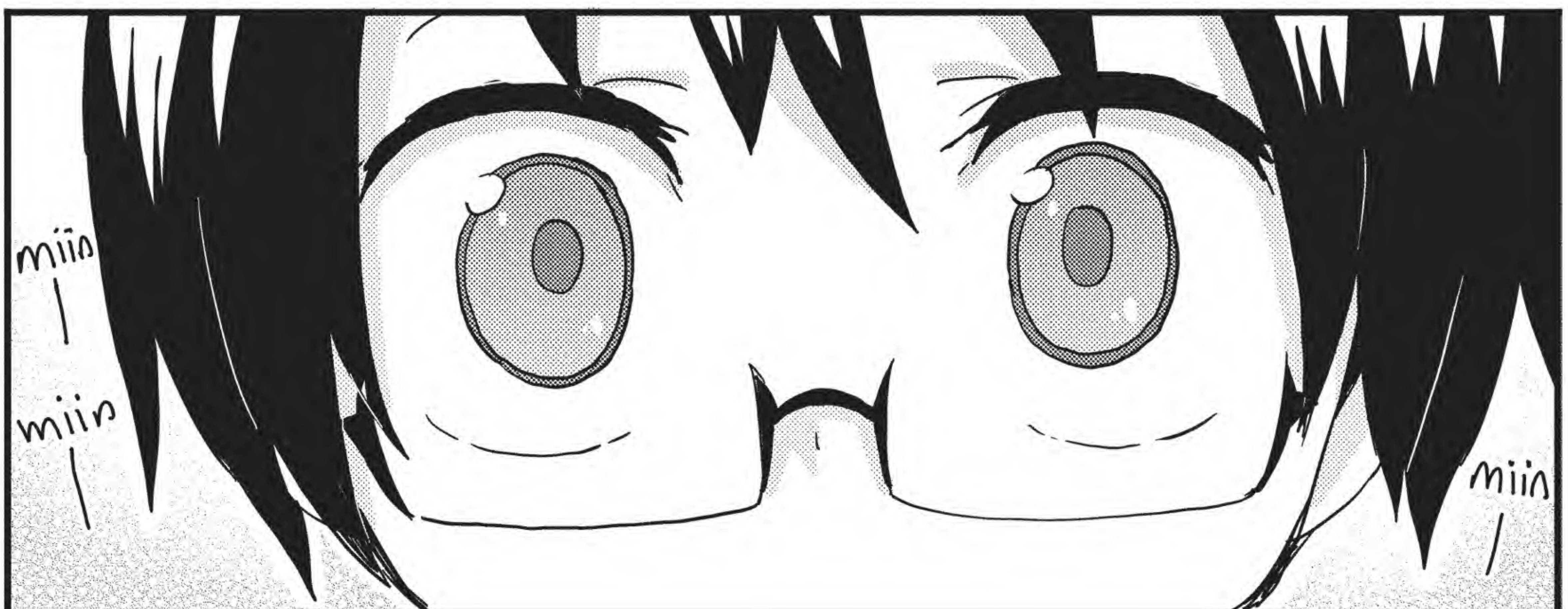


ERR...I  
WOULDN'T  
SAY  
THAT...

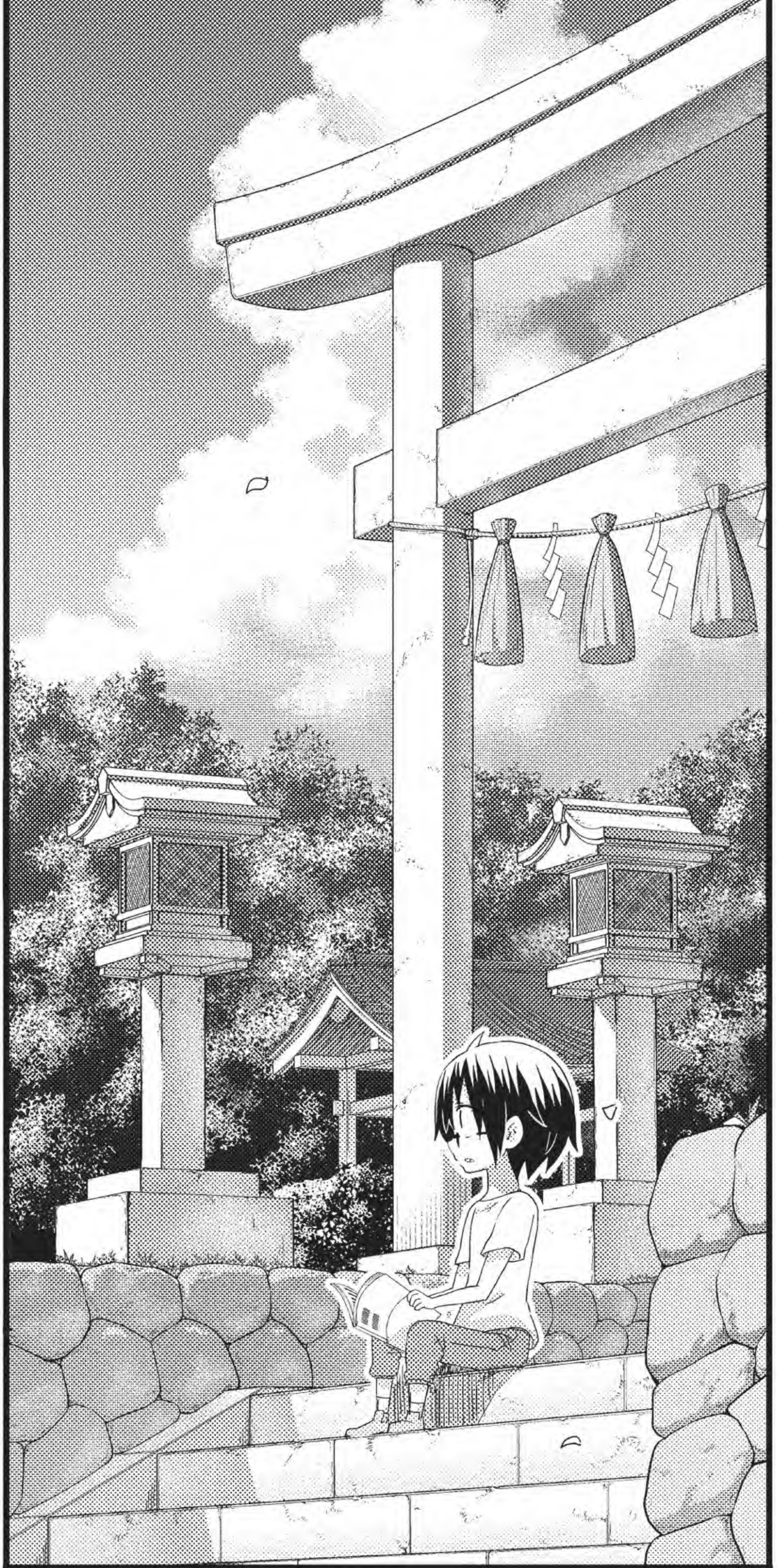
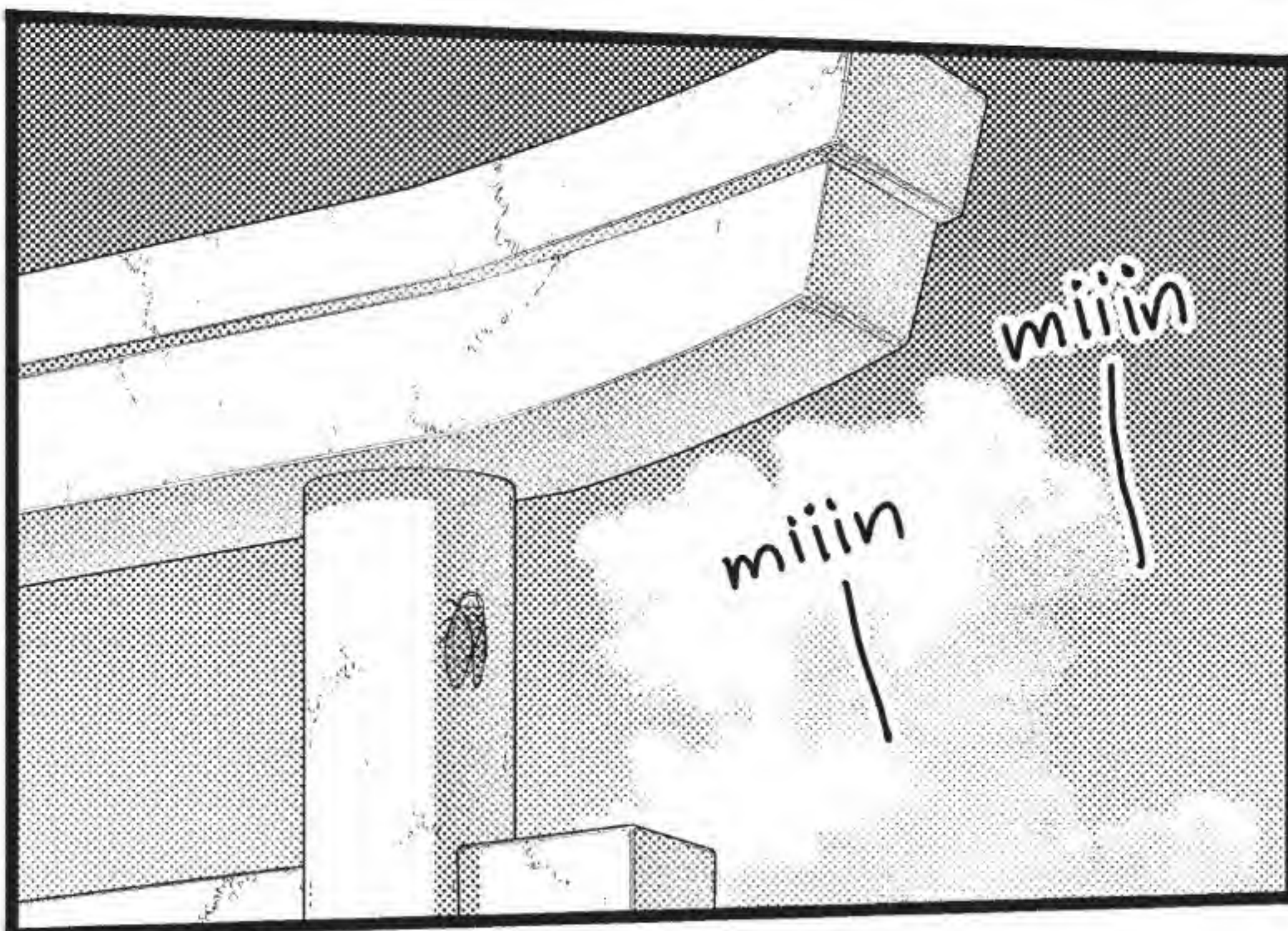
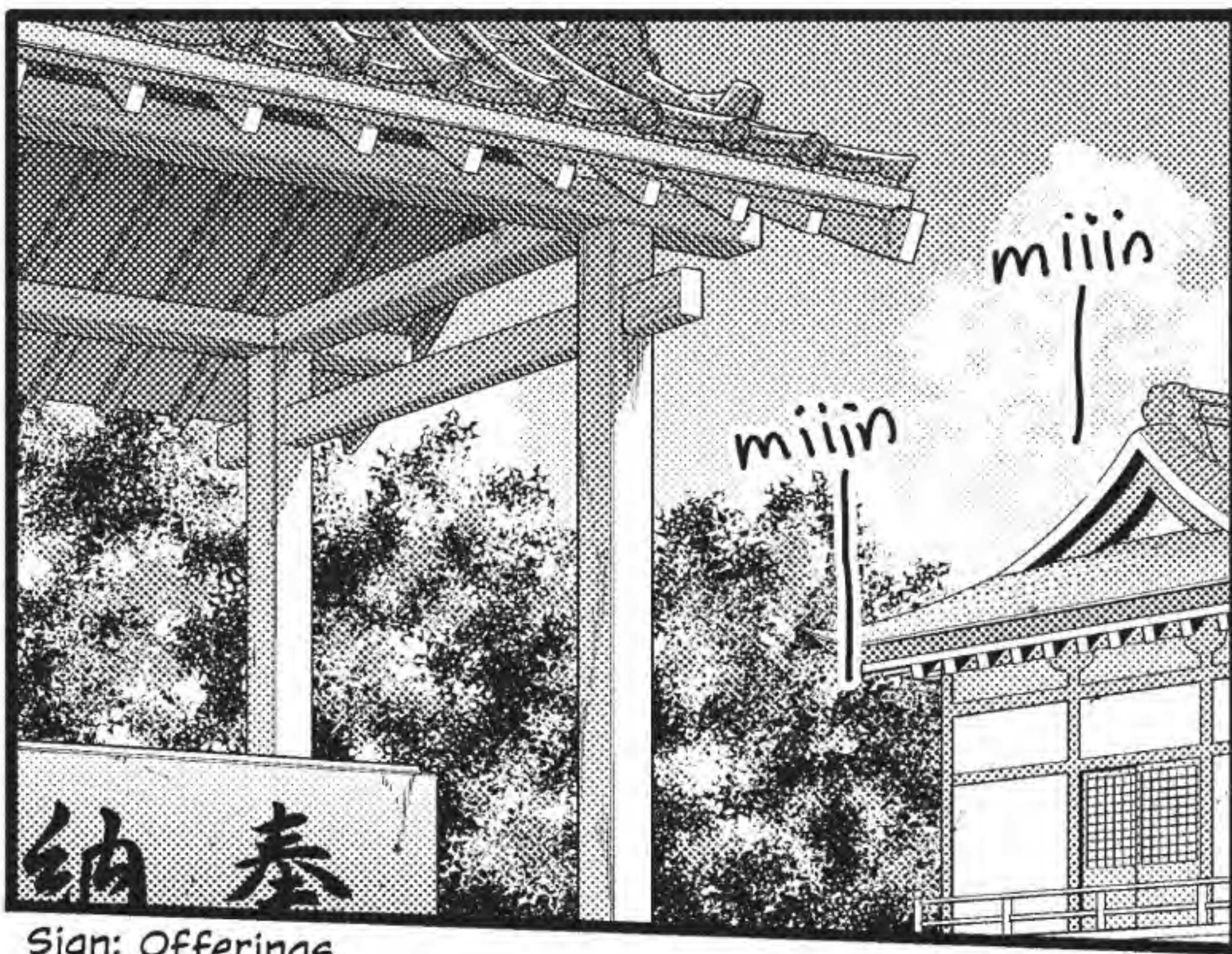
ONIICHAN...  
DID YOU  
EVER DO  
ANYTHING  
FUN WHEN  
YOU WERE  
A KID?

How did you  
survive?!

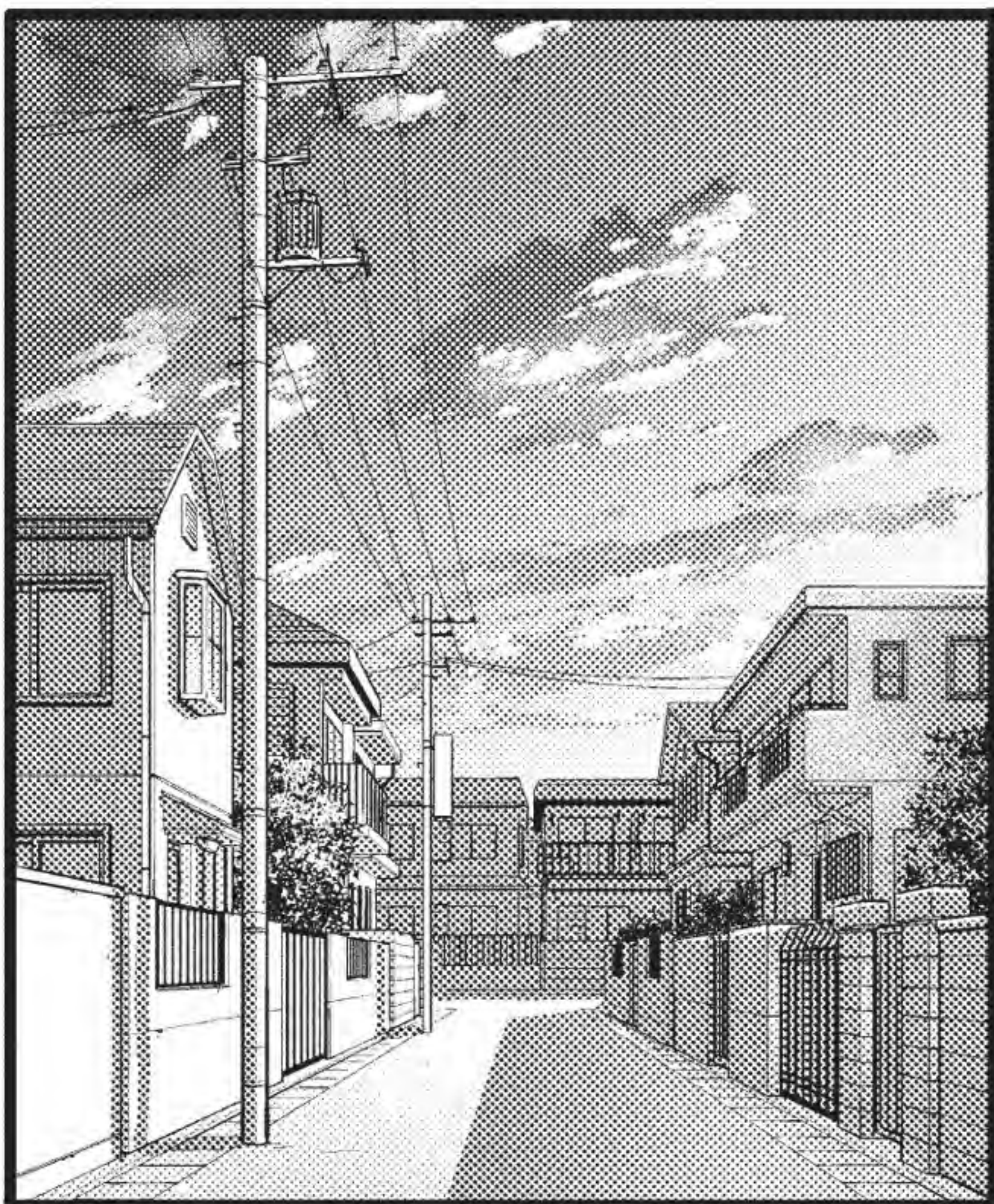








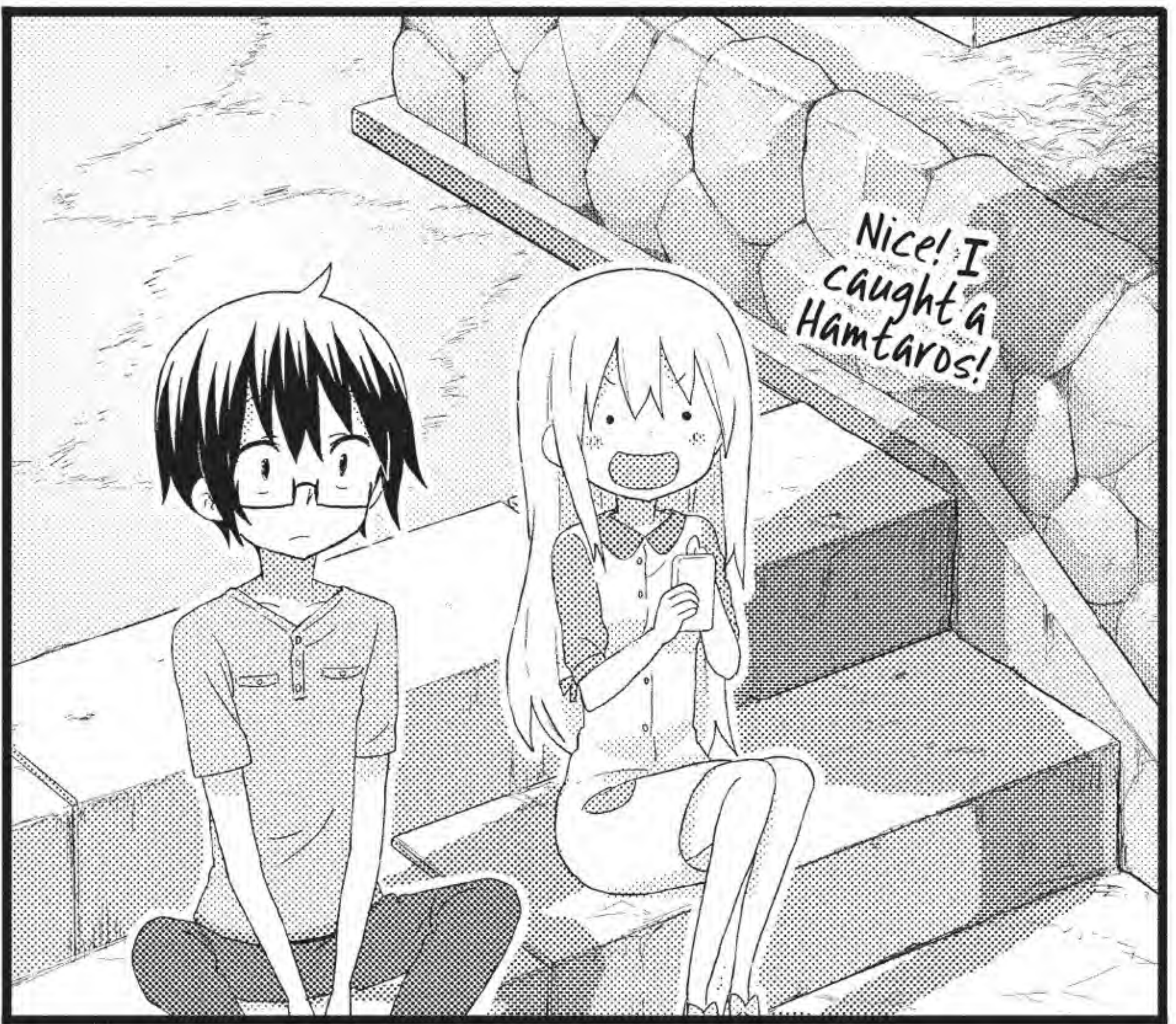








CHEE  
CHEE  
CHEE...



Nice! I  
caught a  
Hamtaros!



I  
SEEEE  
...

WHEN  
I WALK  
AROUND  
PLACES LIKE  
THIS OR DO  
STUFF THAT  
REMINDS ME  
OF BEING A  
KID, I TEND  
TO GET LOST  
IN MY OWN  
HEAD. THIS  
ISN'T THE  
FIRST  
TIME.



HM?  
OH...

WHAT'S  
UP,  
ONII-  
CHAN?

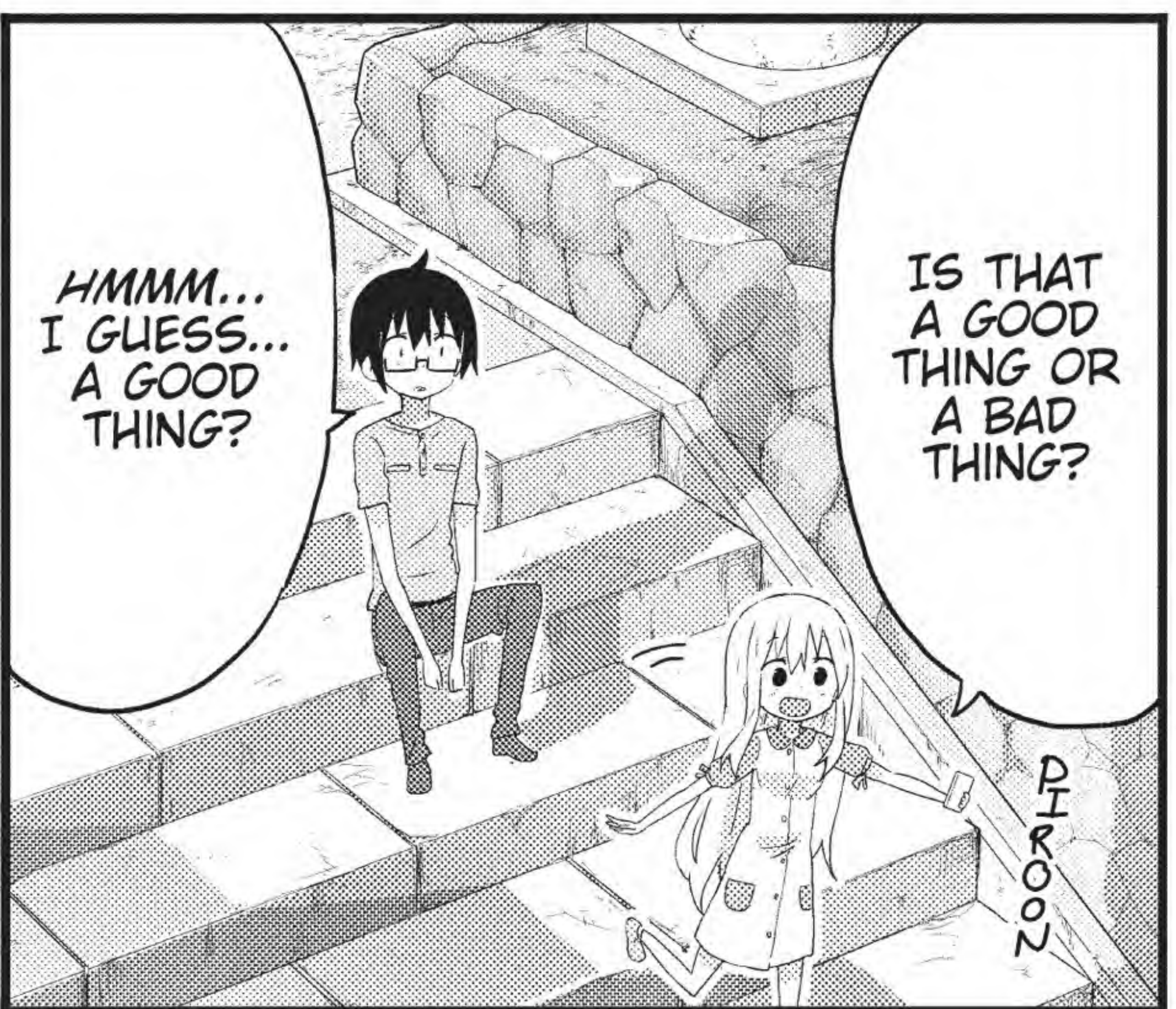
LEAN



I  
CAN'T  
WAIT  
TO  
GROW  
UP,  
TOO.

CHEE  
CHEE  
CHEE...

IN  
THAT  
CASE  
...



HMMM...  
I GUESS...  
A GOOD  
THING?

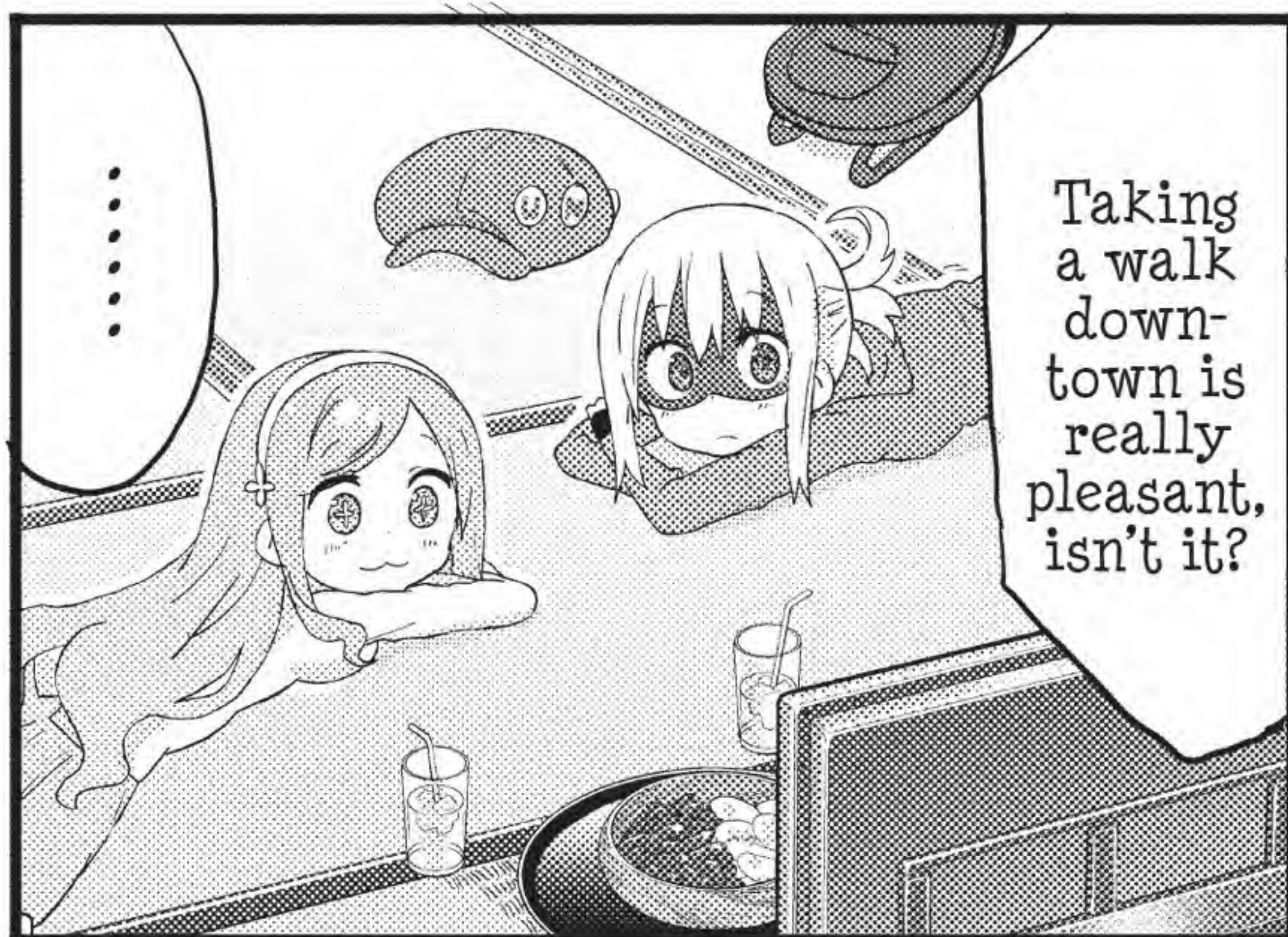
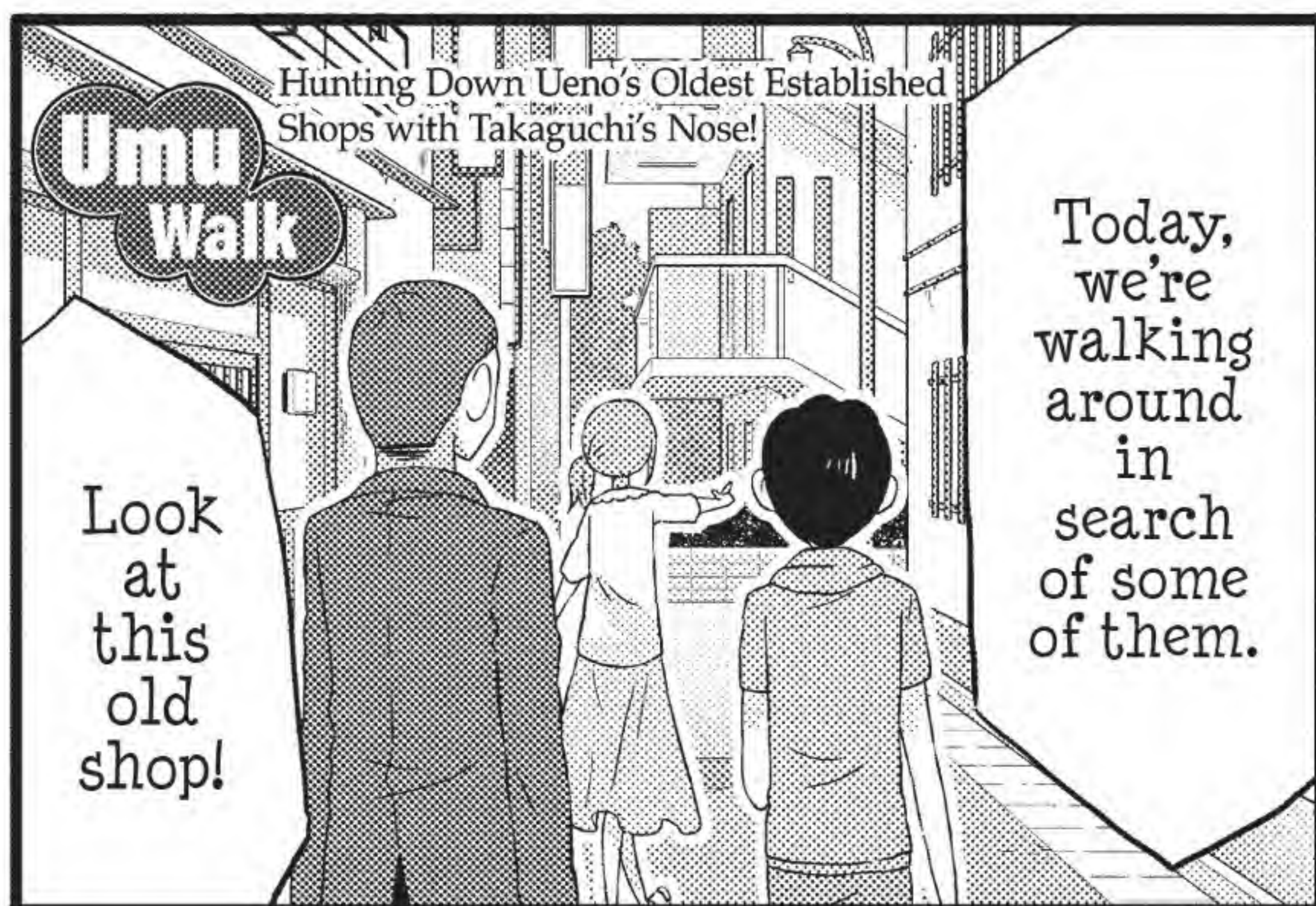
IS THAT  
A GOOD  
THING OR  
A BAD  
THING?

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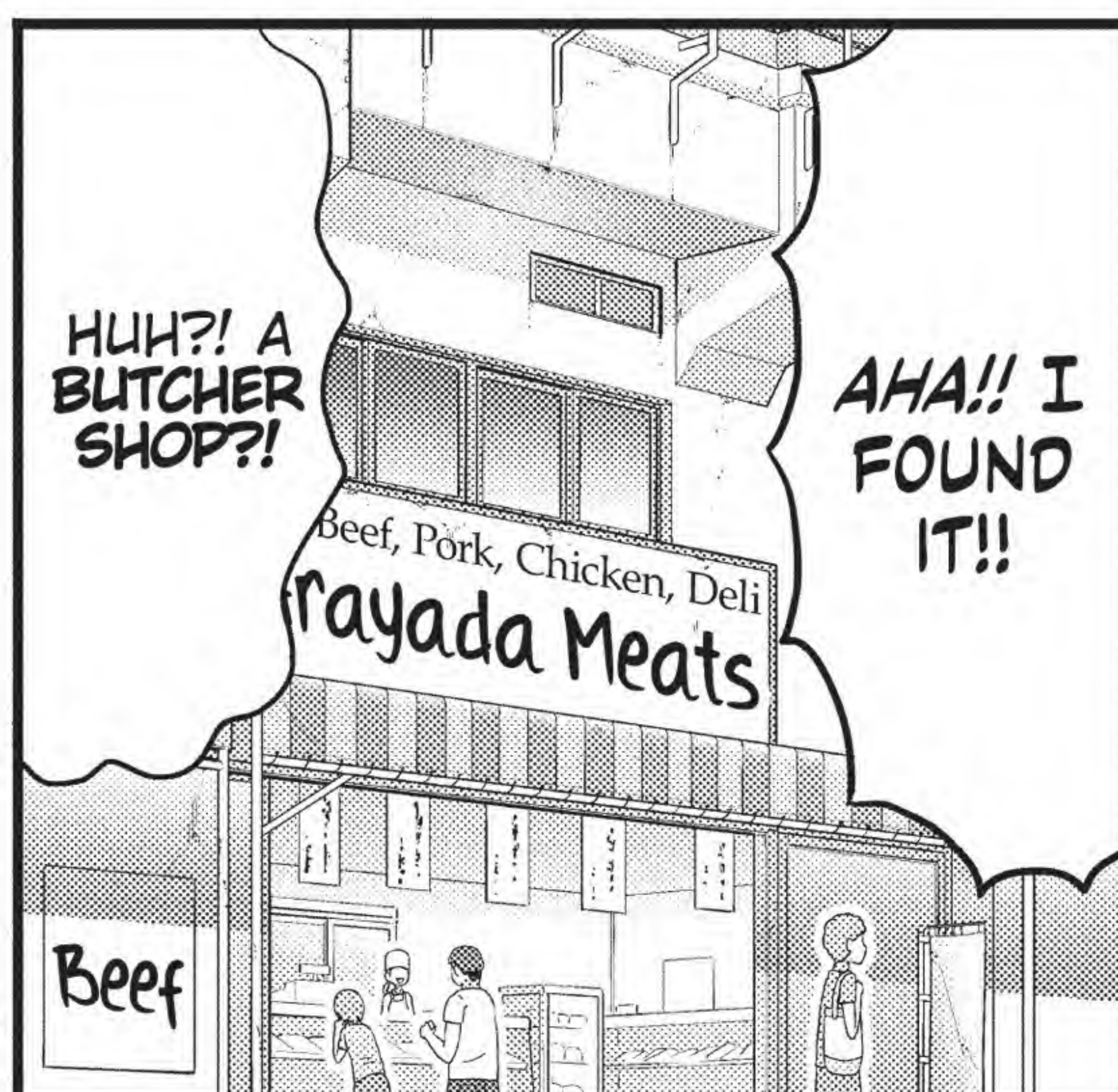
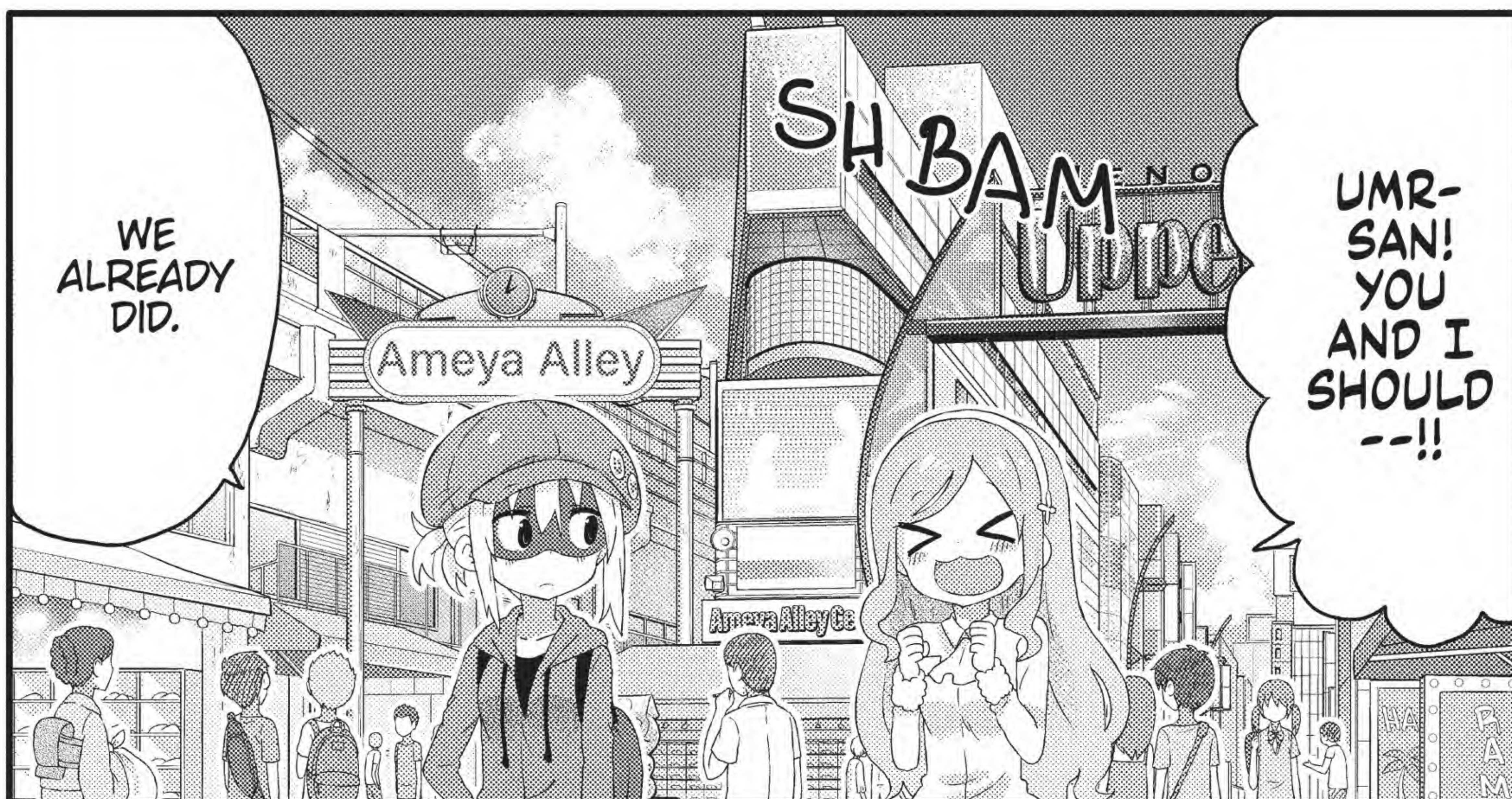




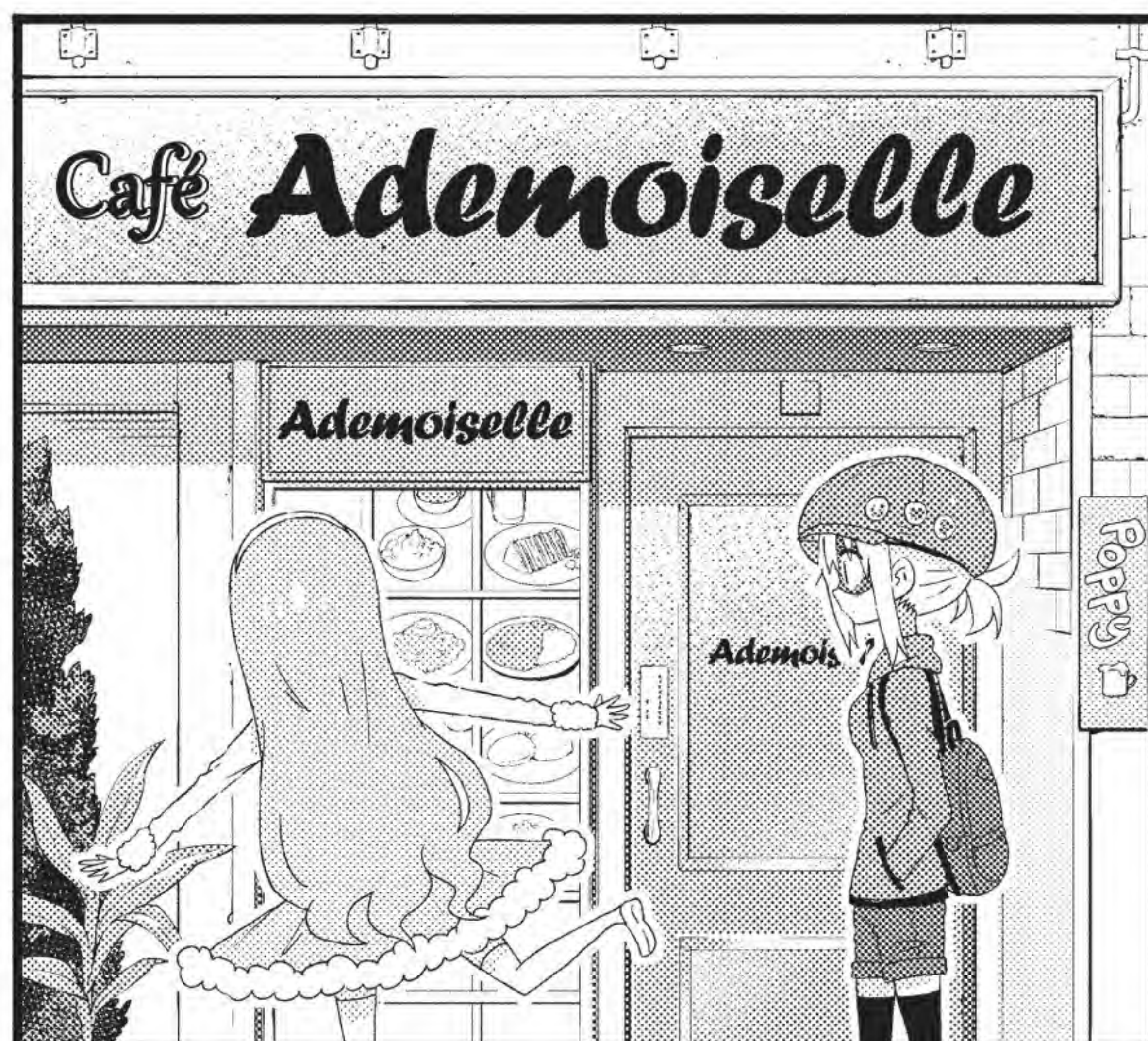
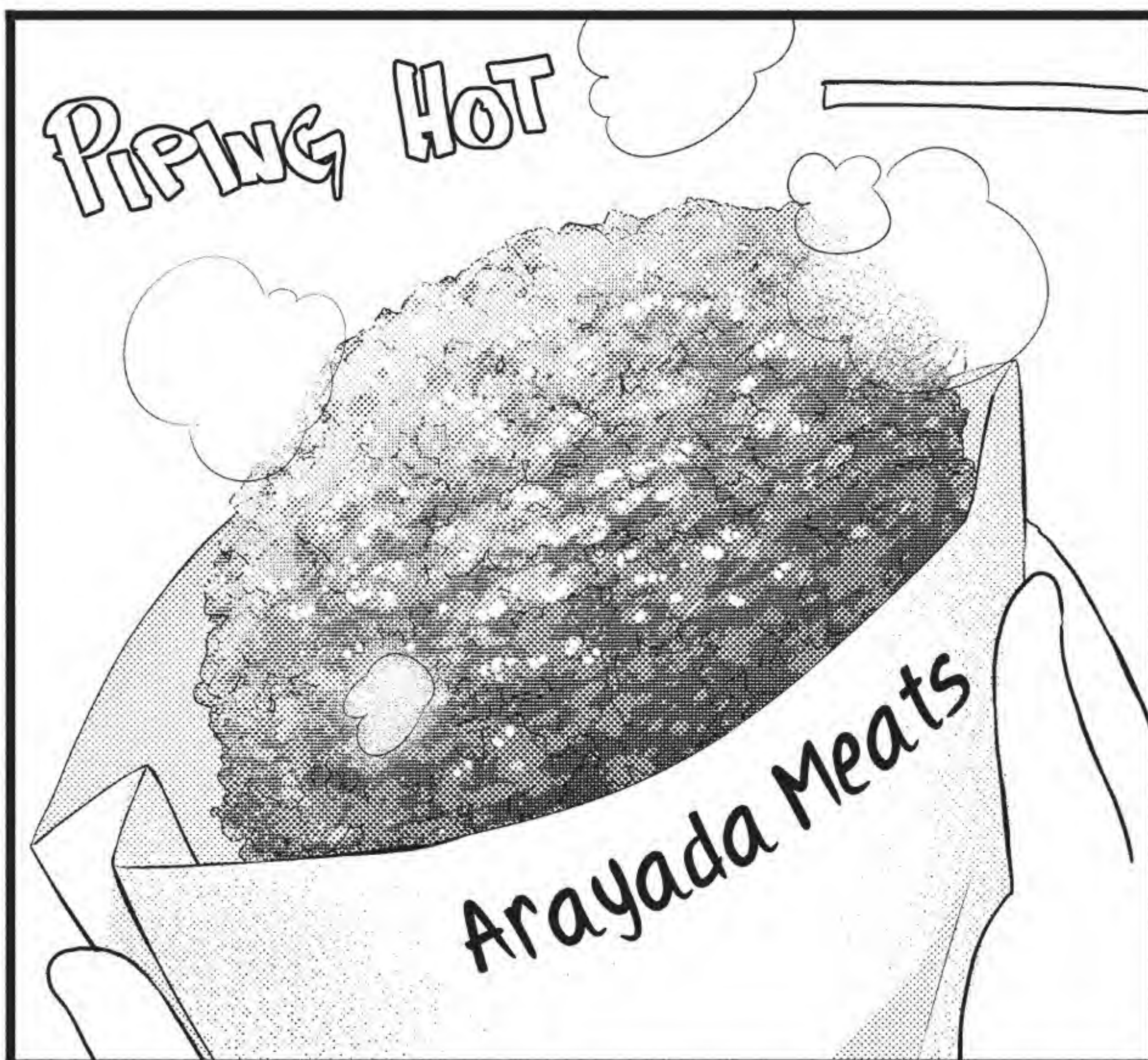
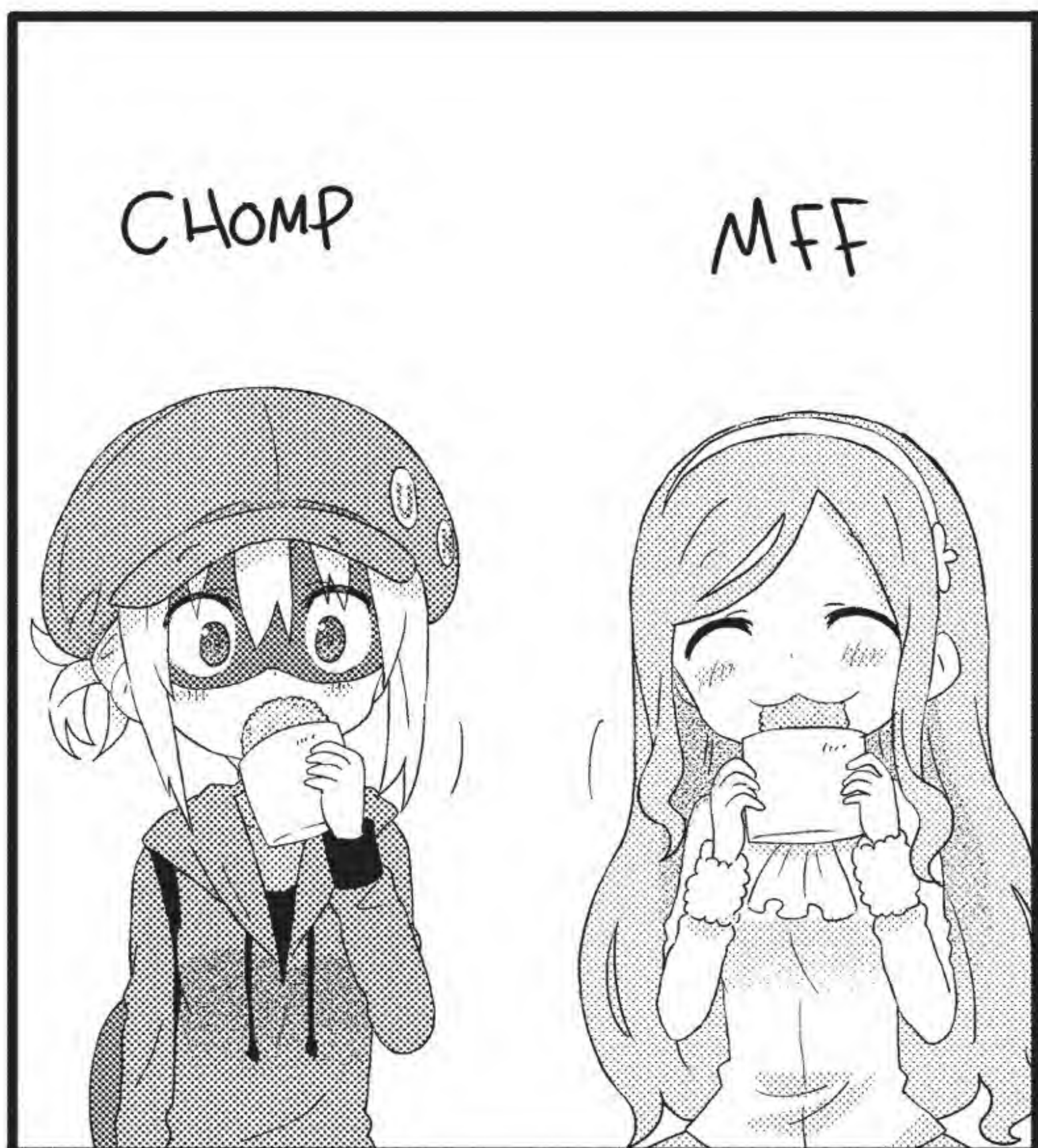




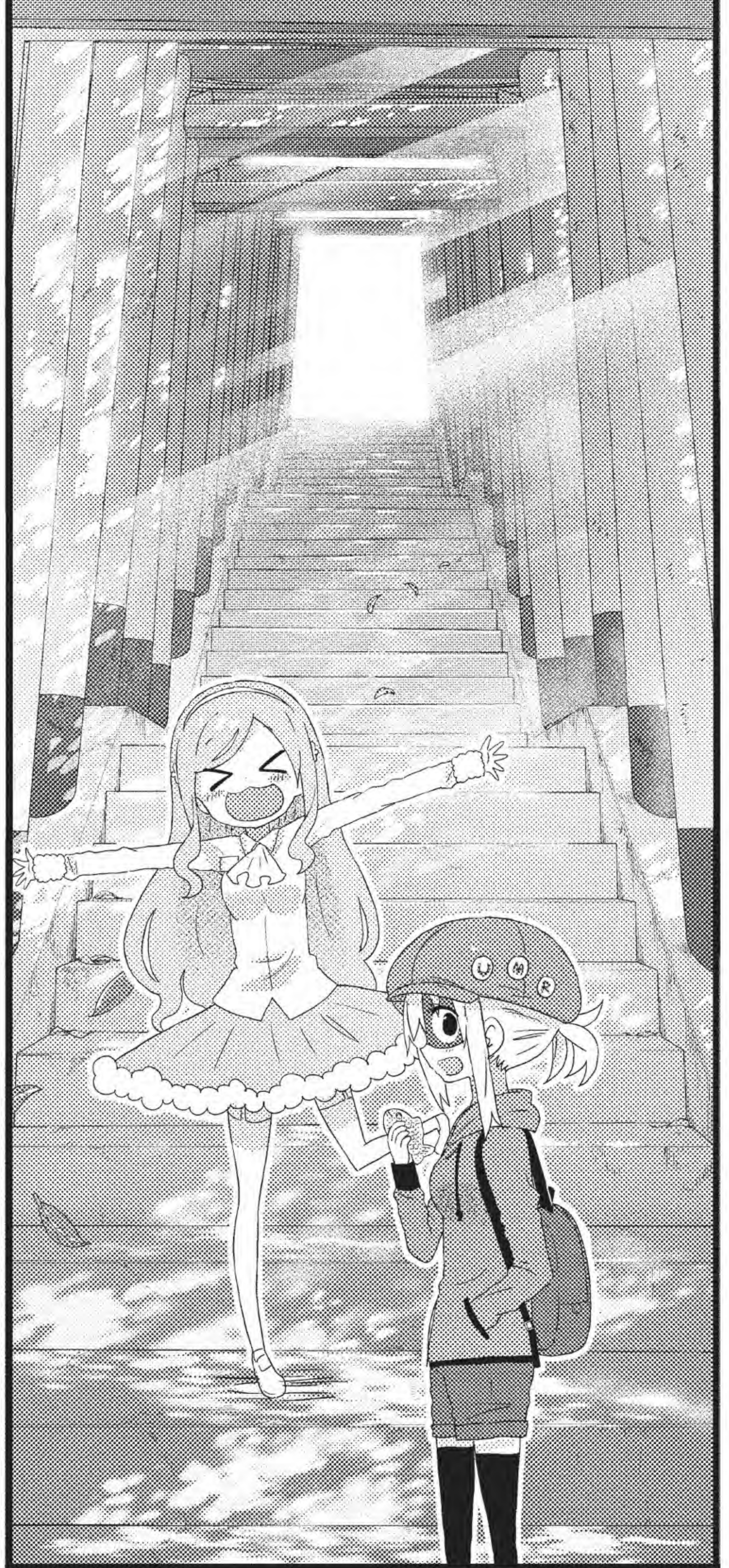




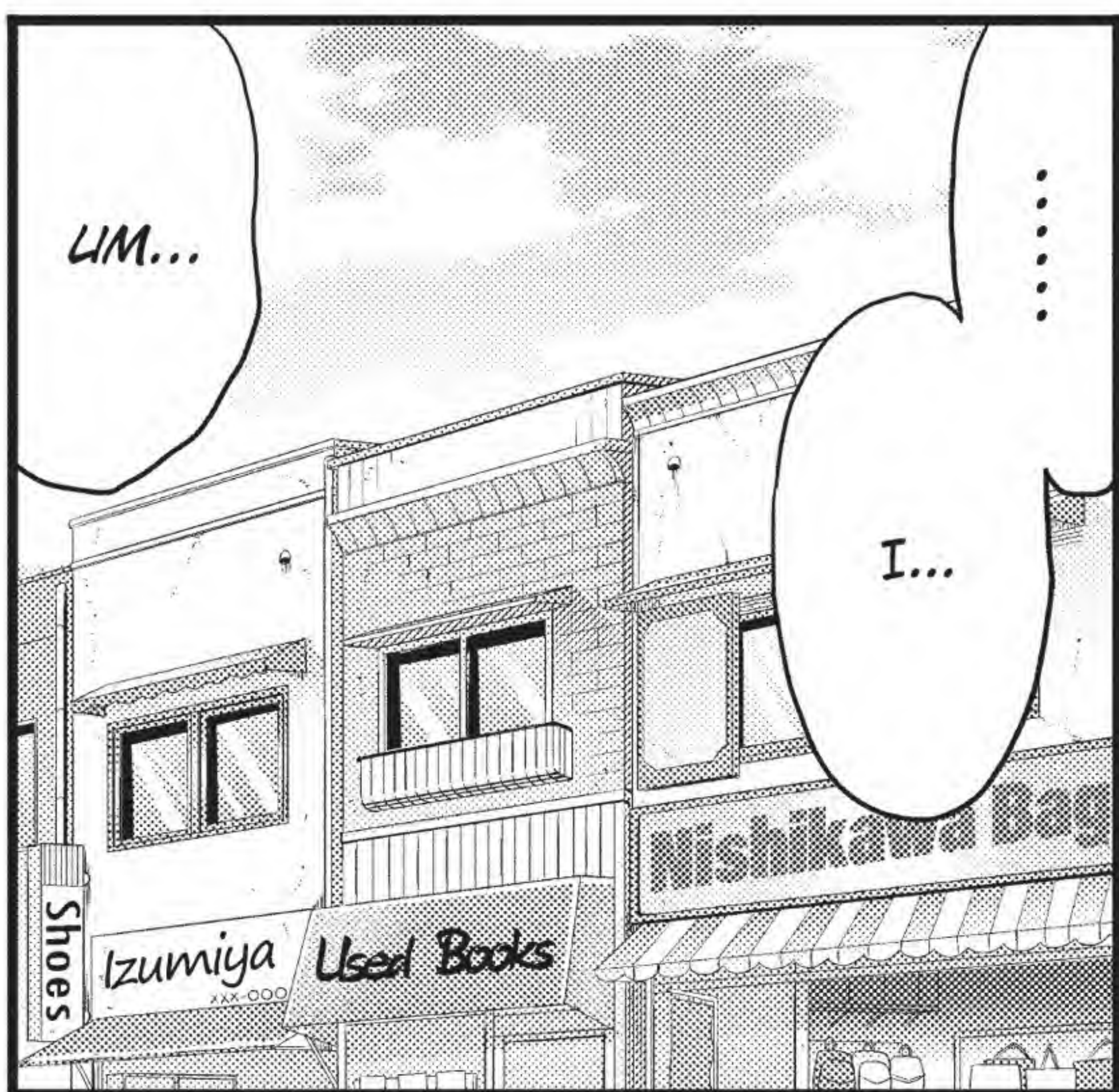




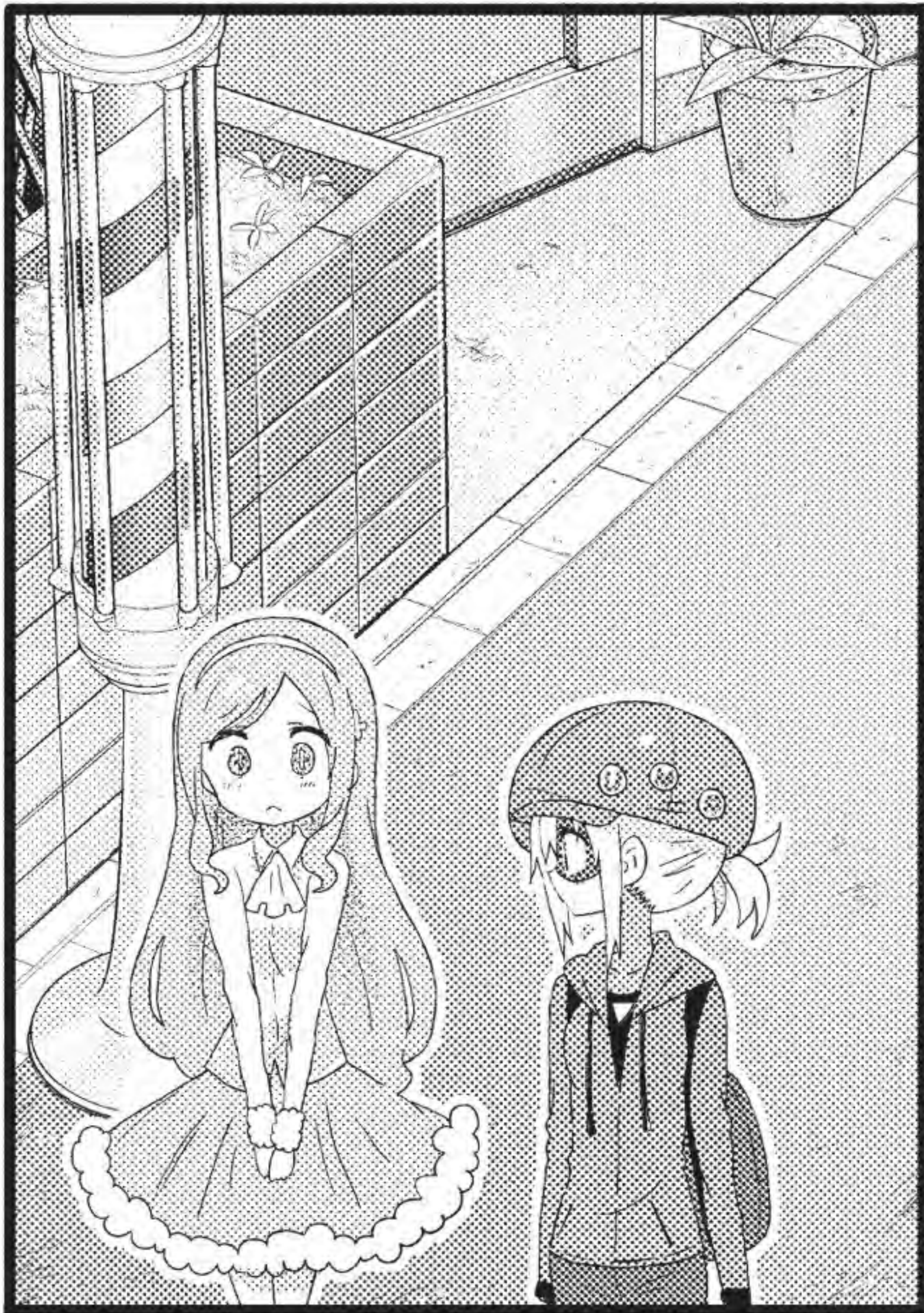












SPOKEN  
TO MY  
ONIISAMA  
IN TEN  
YEARS.

I  
HAVEN'T  
...



SHHHH!  
HE'LL  
SEE  
US!!

W  
H  
A  
A  
A  
T  
?!



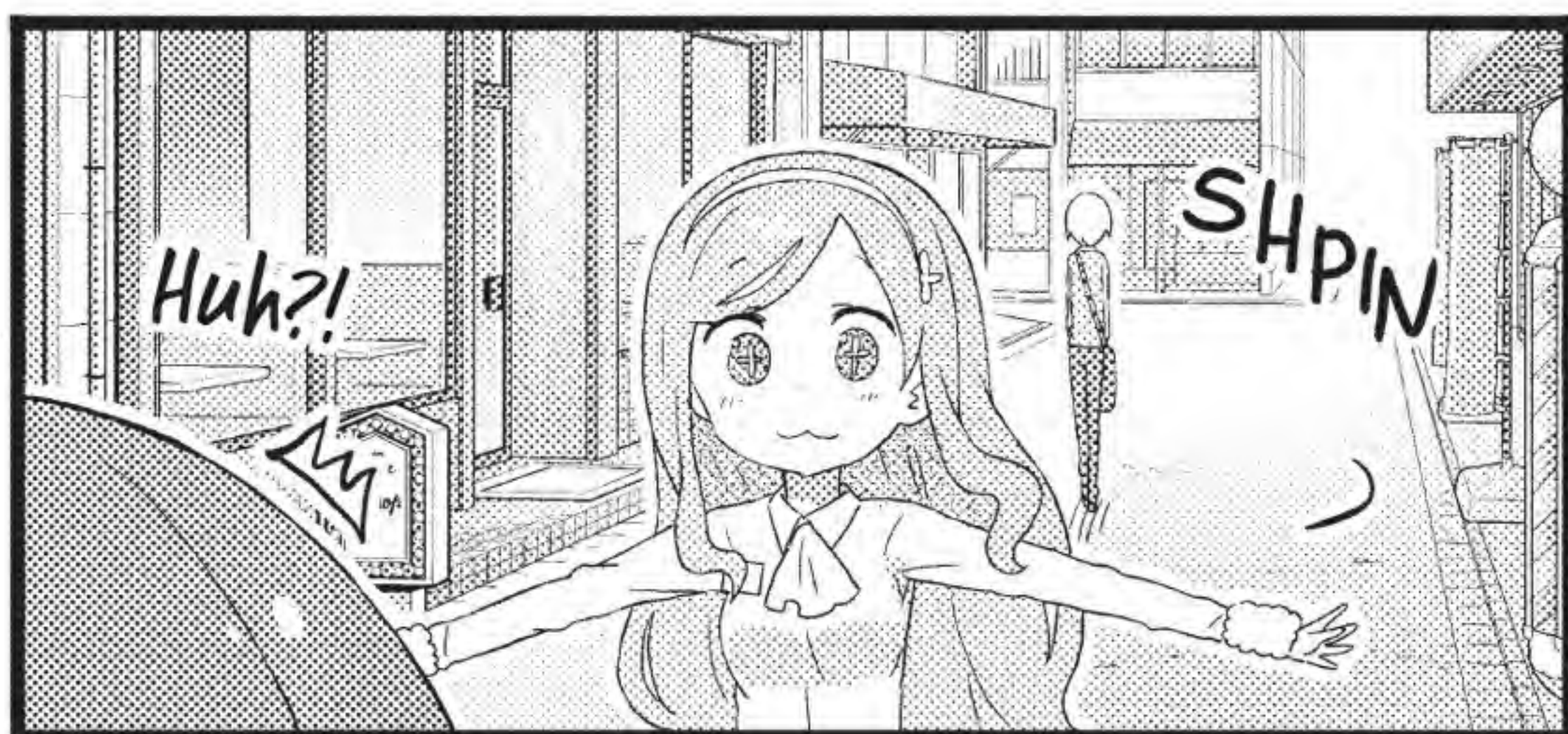
I  
DON'T  
THINK  
I'VE  
EVER  
ACTUALLY  
HAVE  
SEEN  
THEM  
TALK!!

WHOA!!  
NOW  
THAT  
I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...

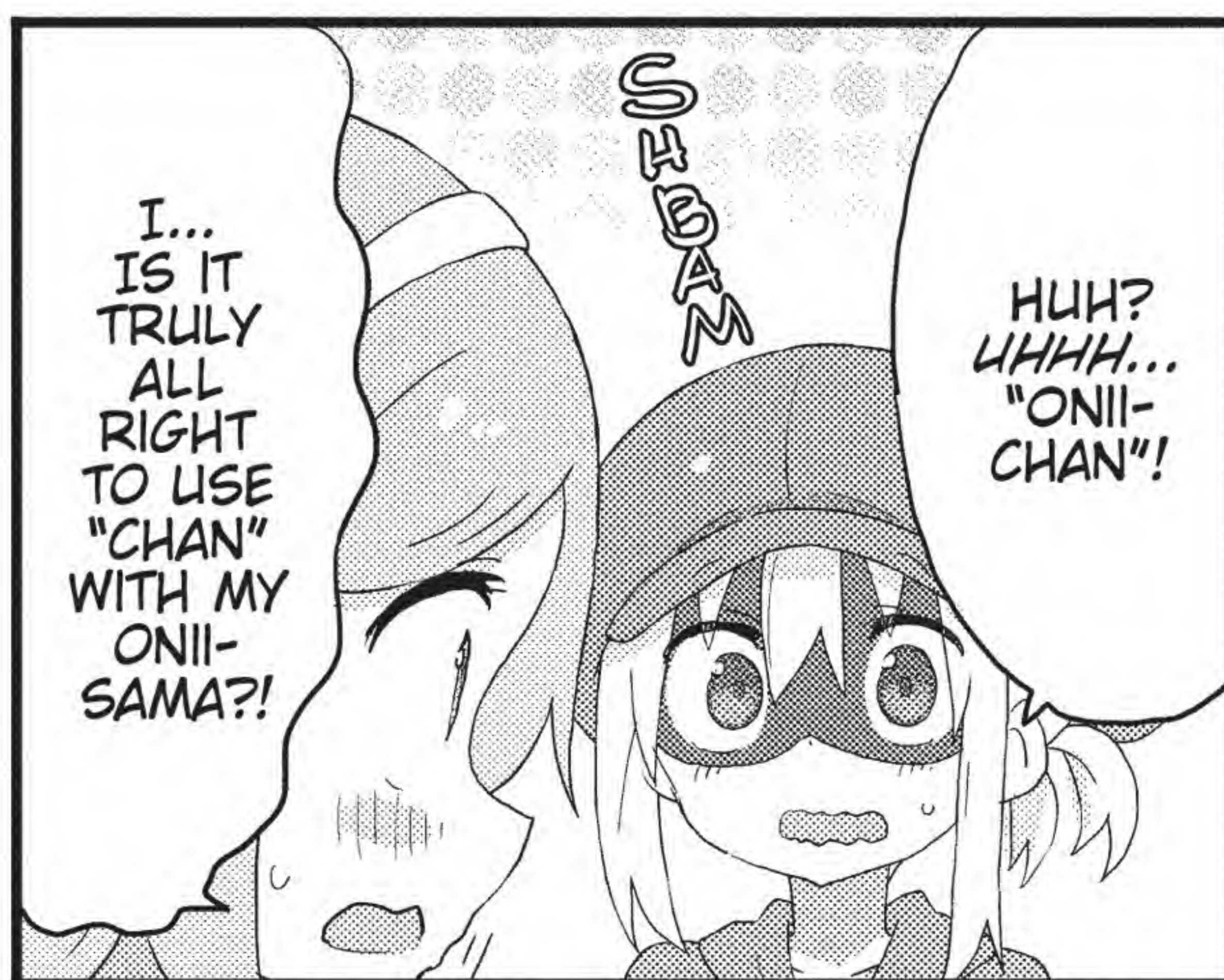
I  
KNOW  
I'VE  
SEEN  
THEM  
A  
COUPLE  
TI--  
WAIT,  
HUH?

W-  
WAIT...!  
YOU  
MUST  
HAVE  
SPOKEN  
A  
LITTLE  
EVEN  
WHEN  
YOU  
WERE  
LIVING  
IN  
GERMANY,  
RIGHT?

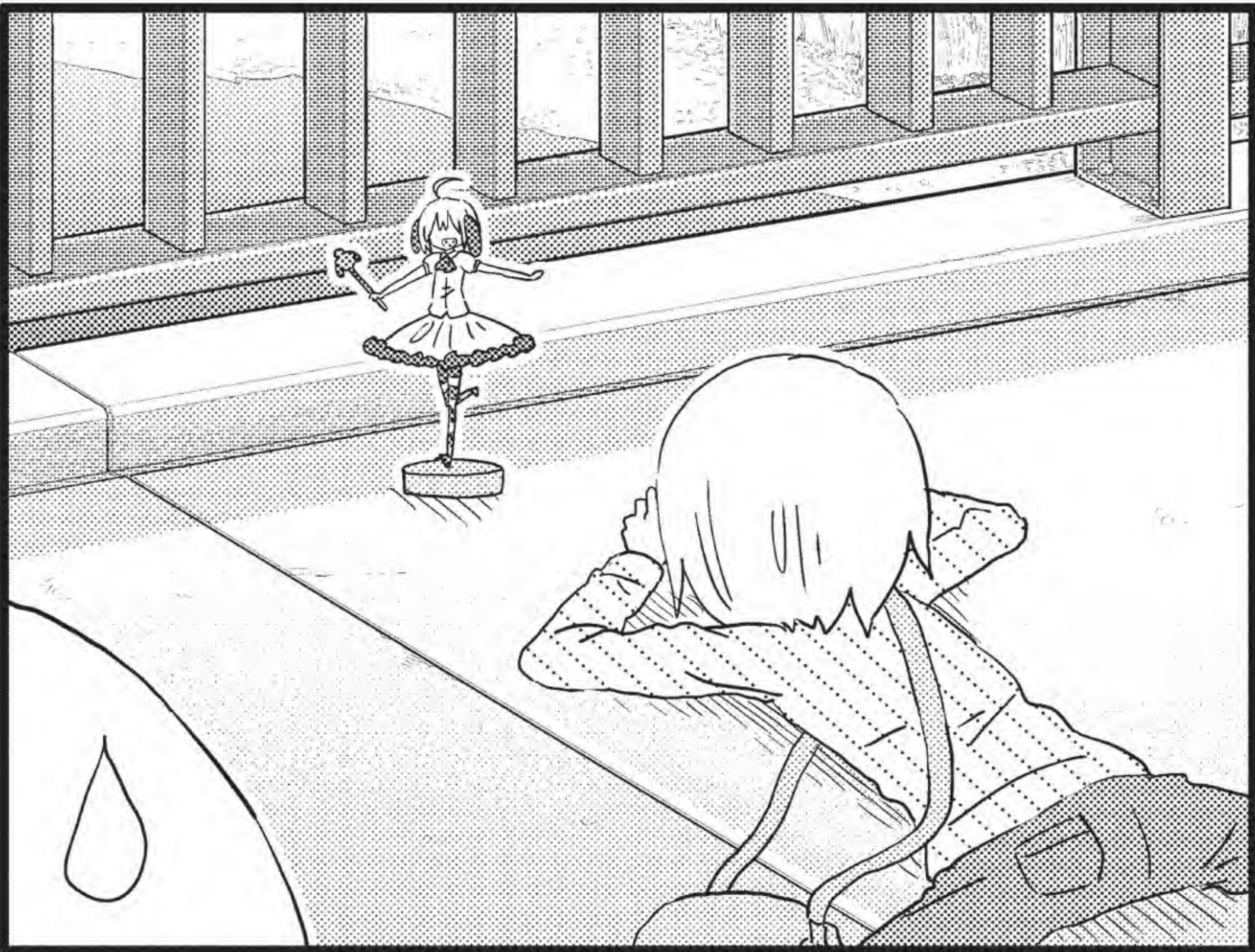








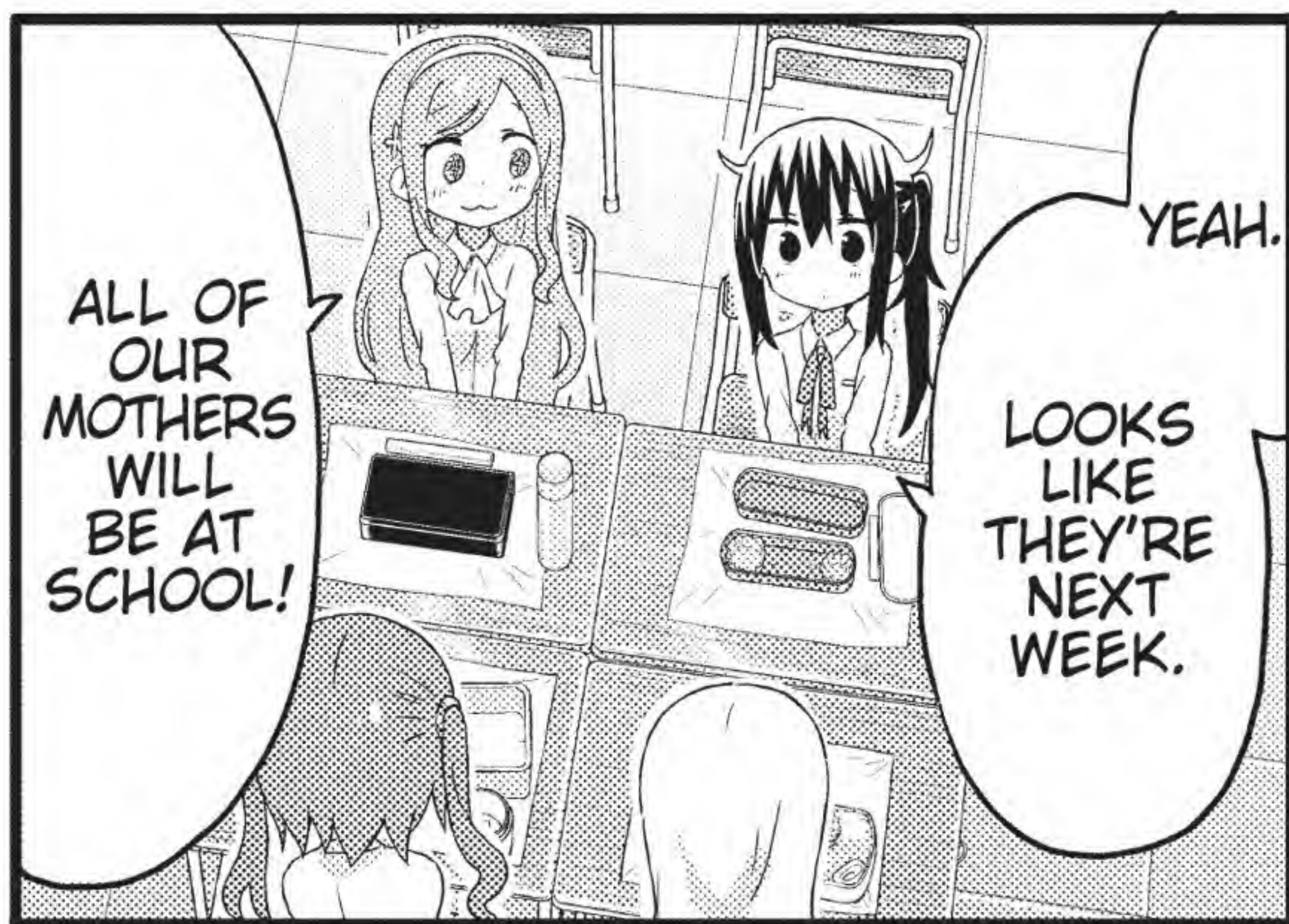
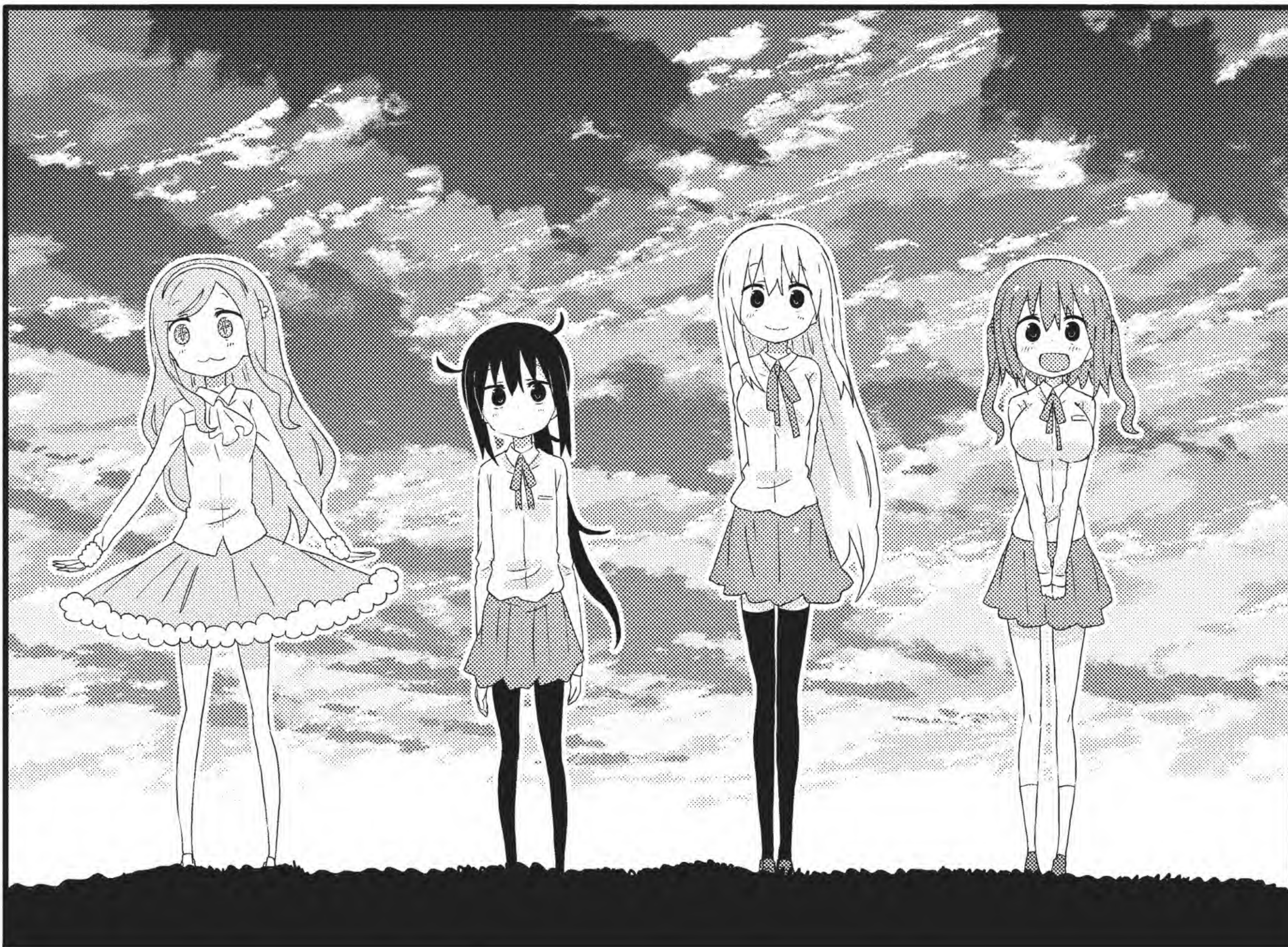




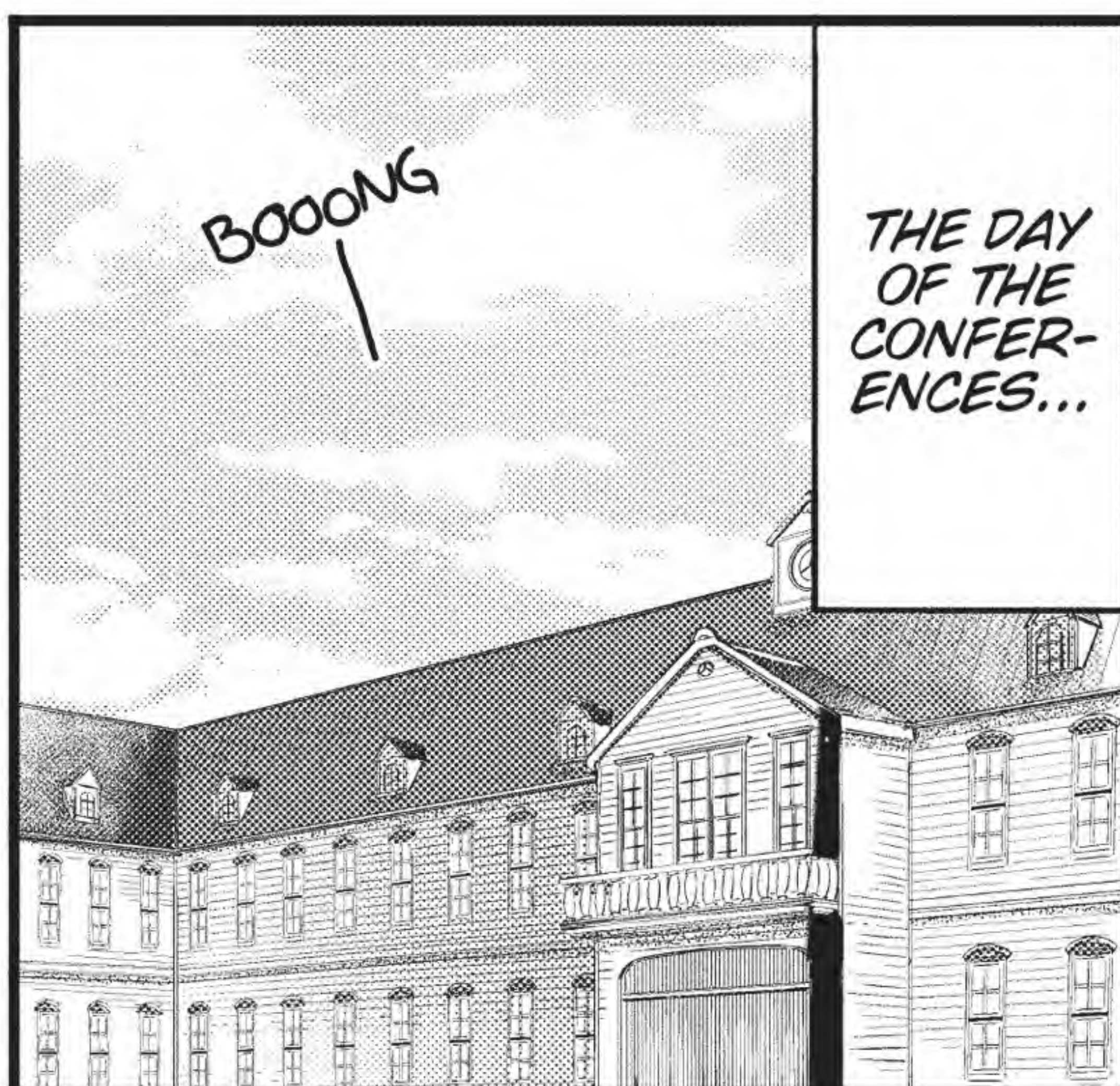
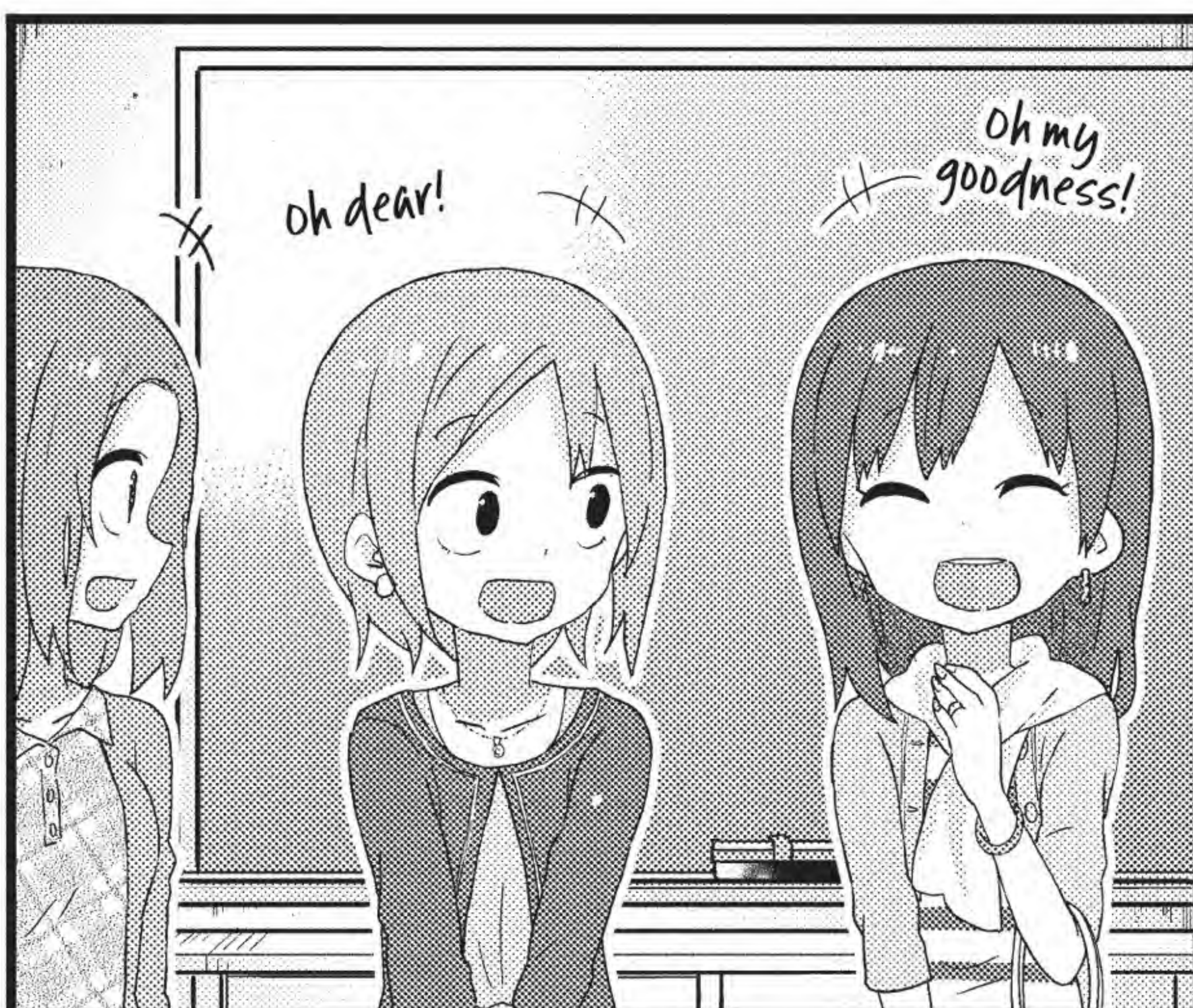




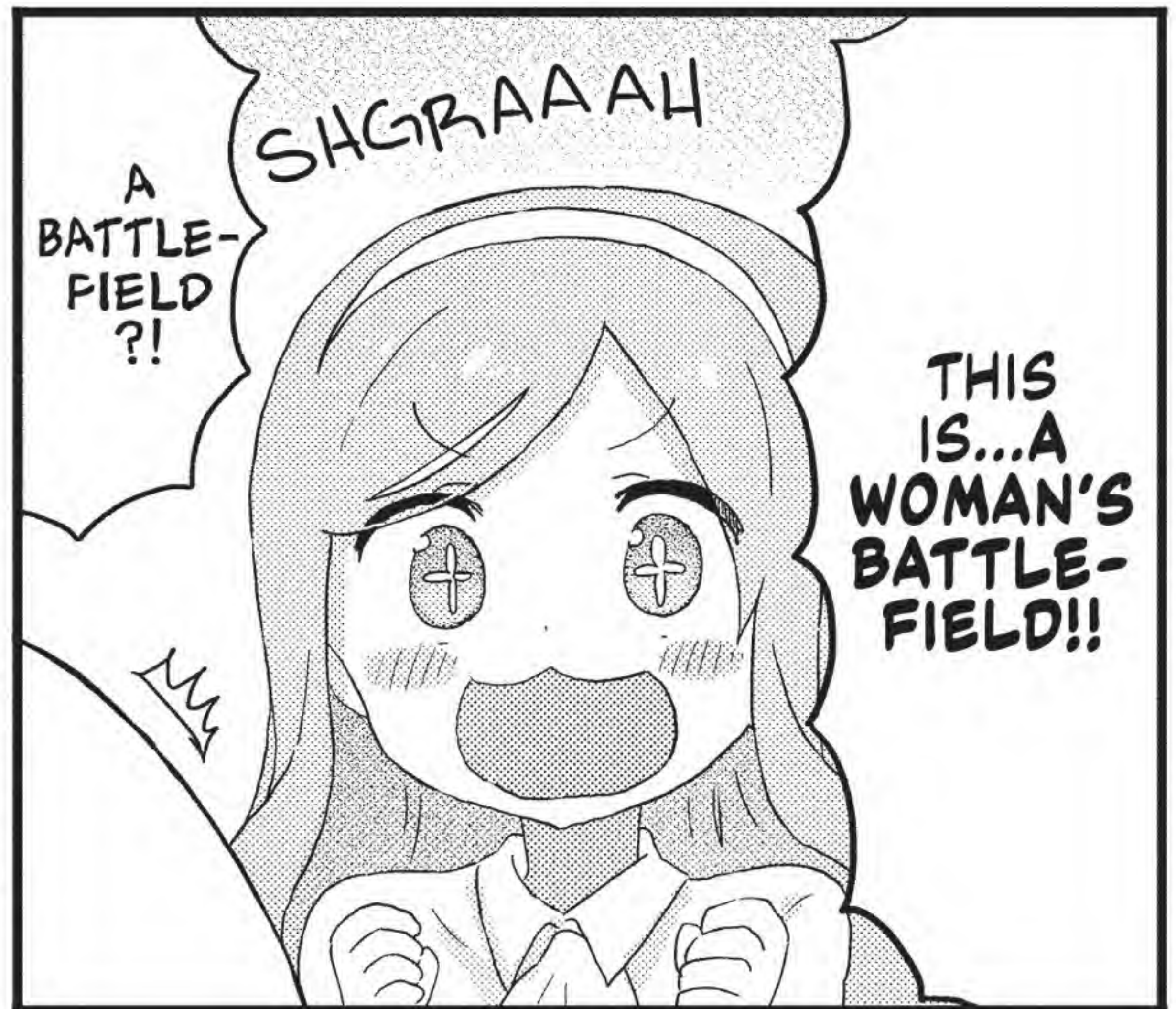
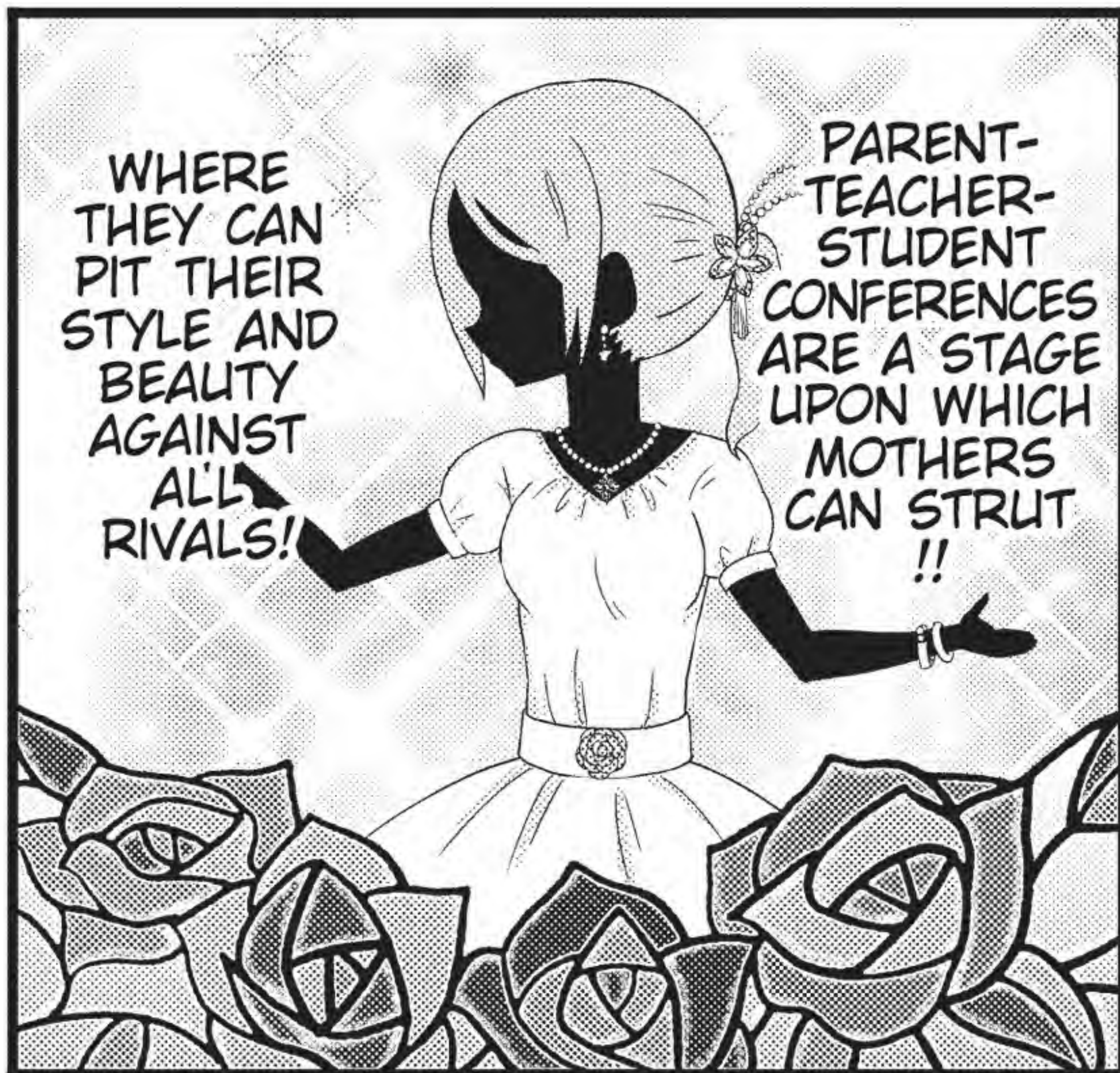




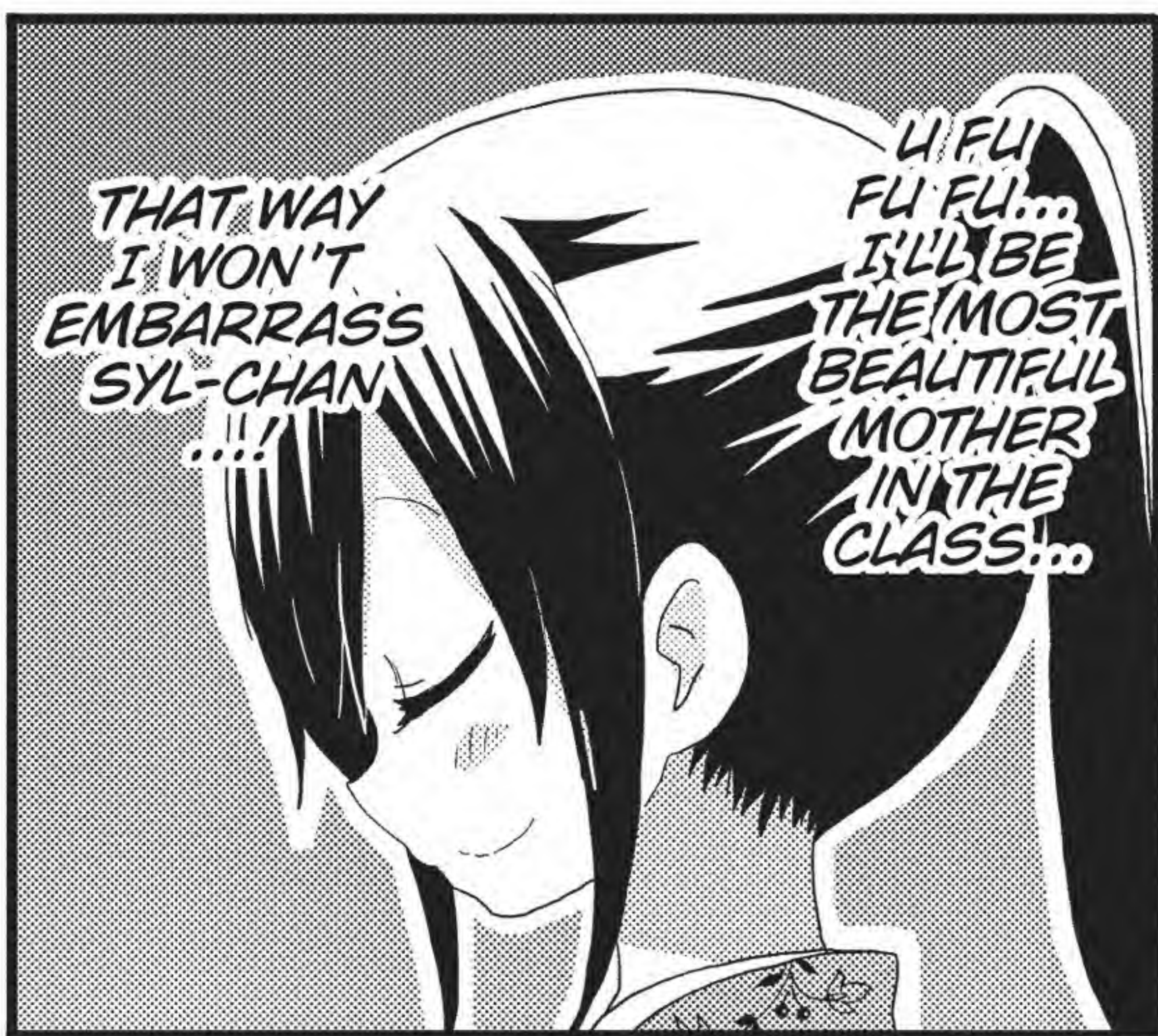




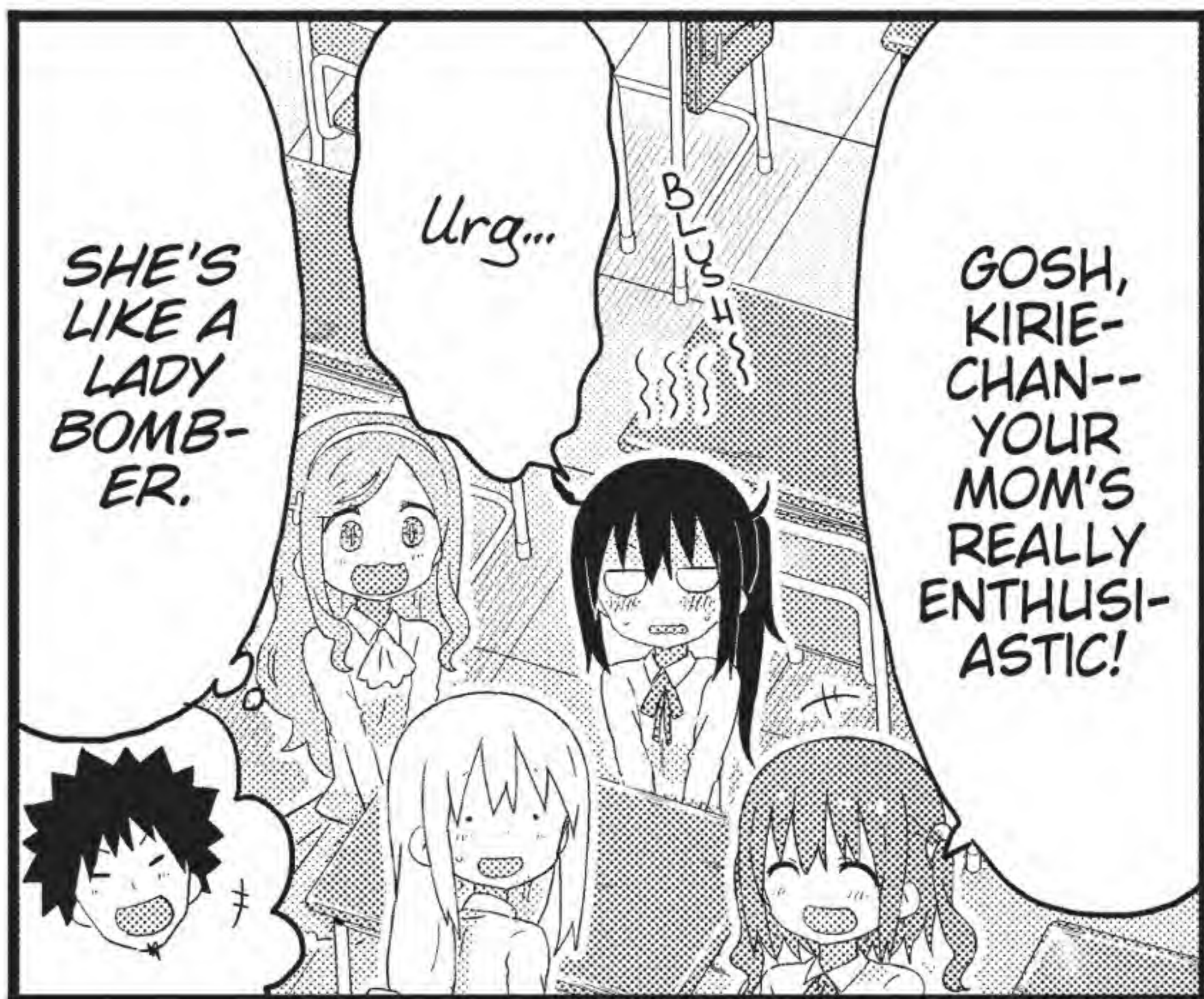












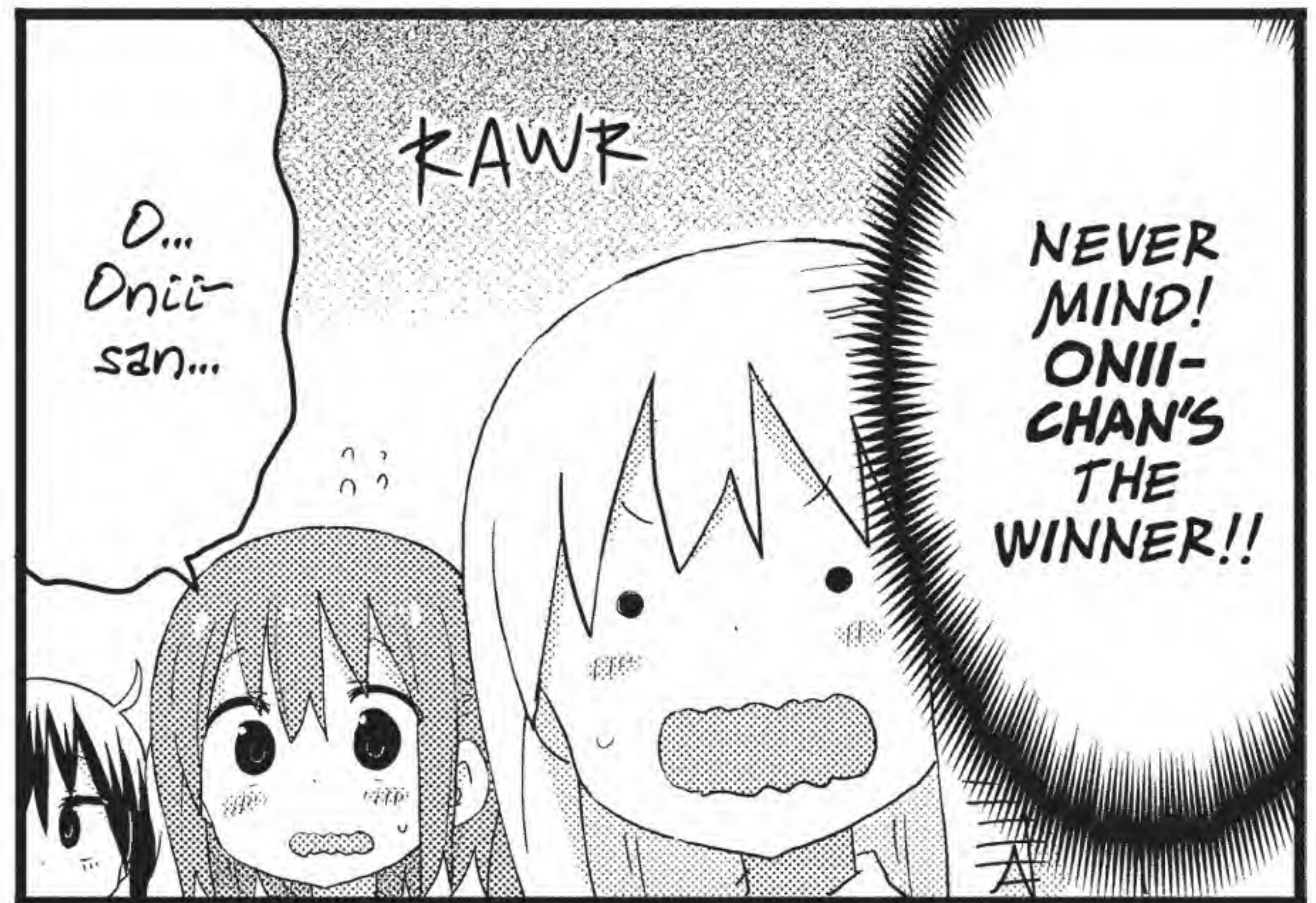
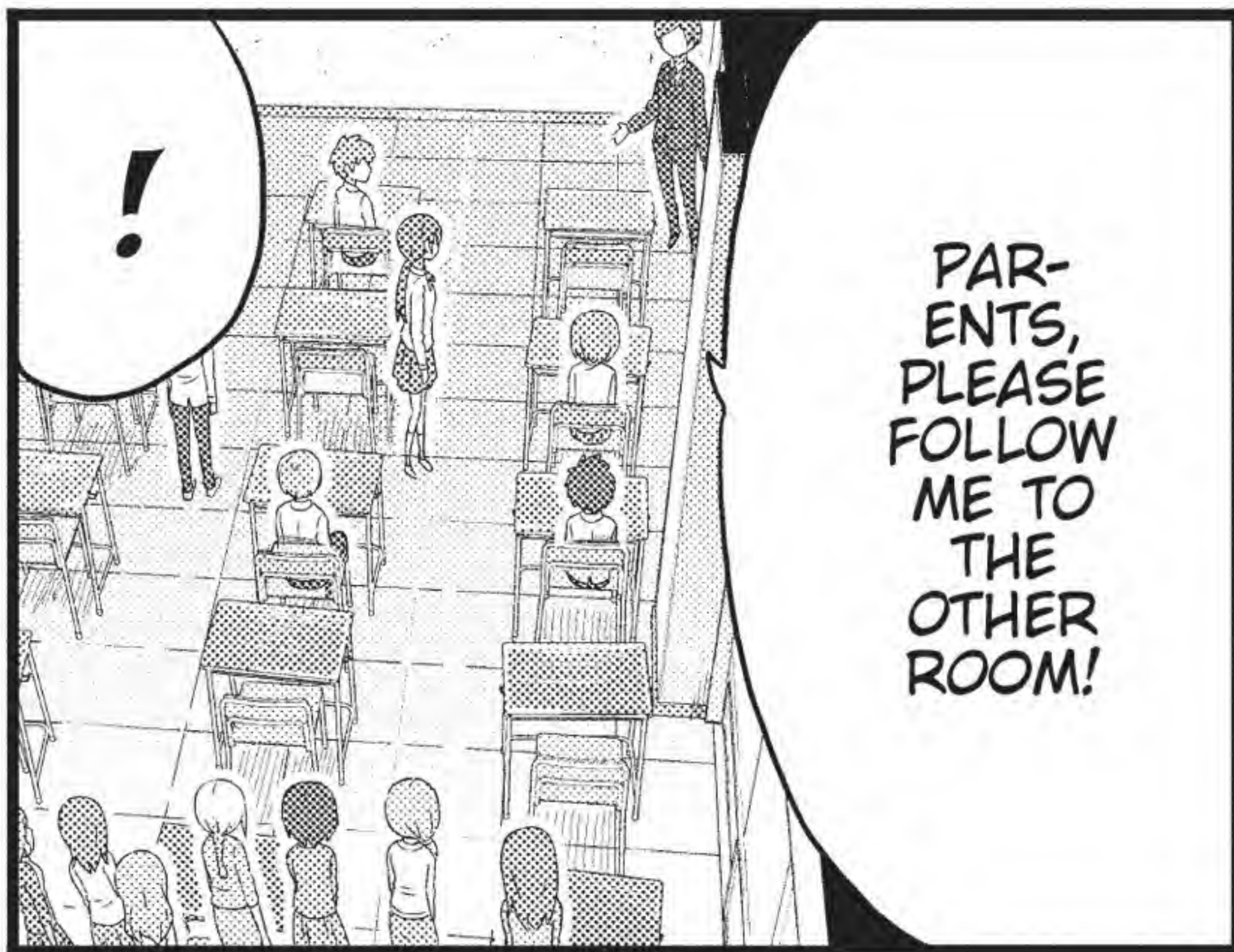
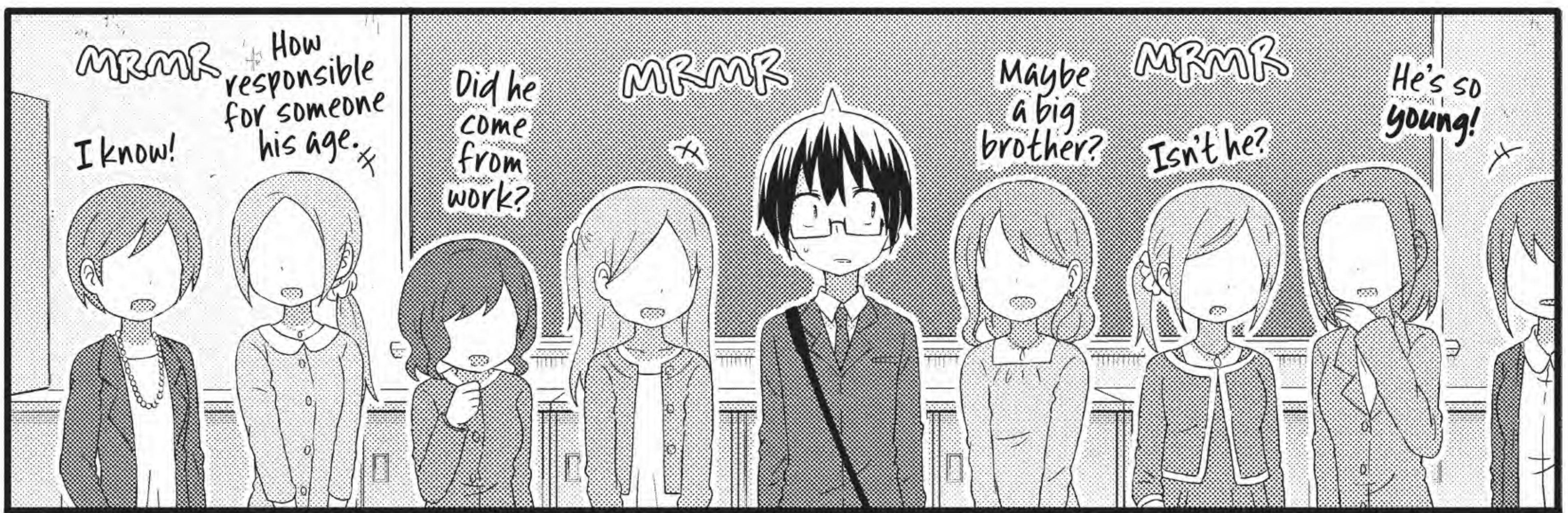








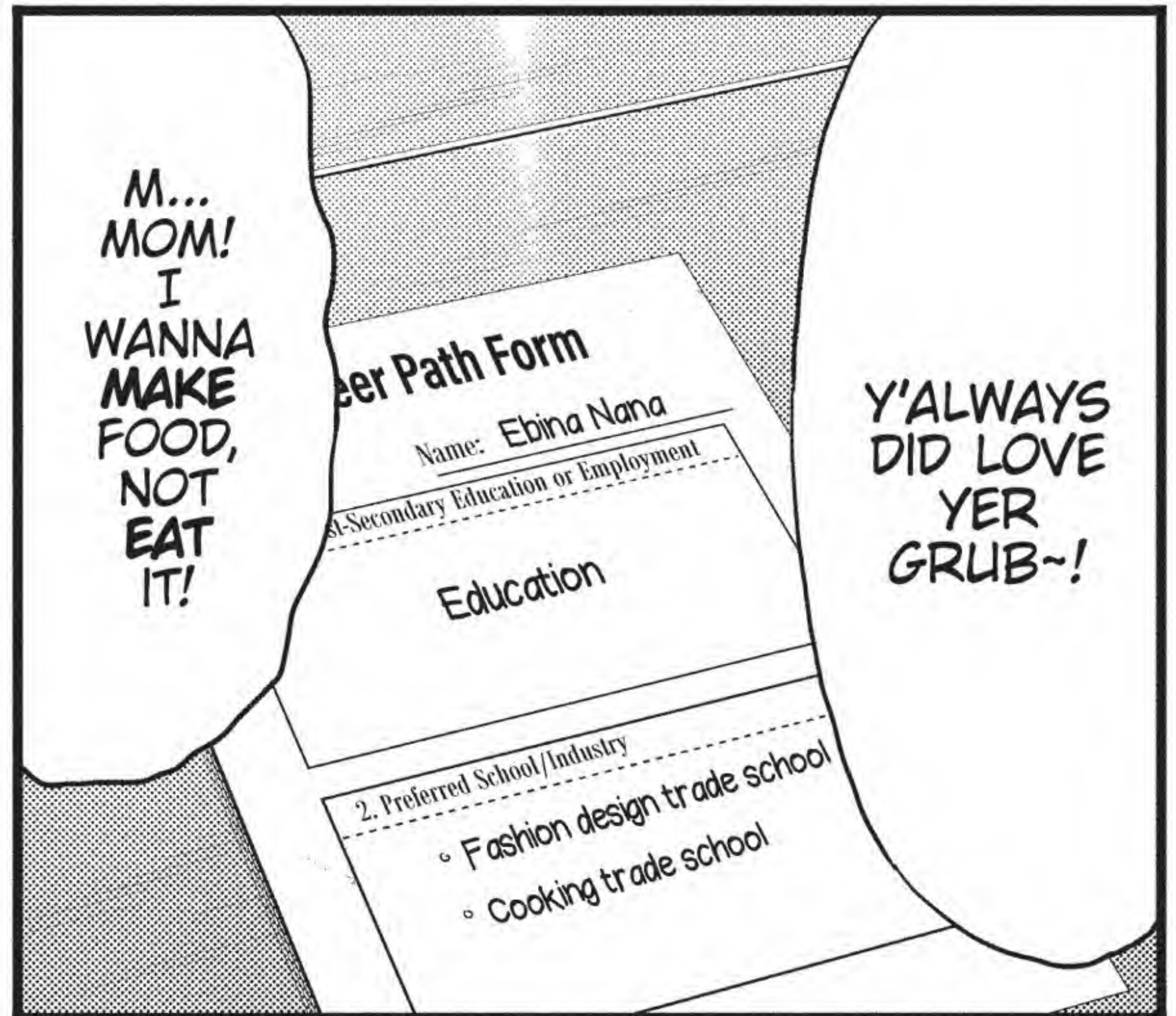
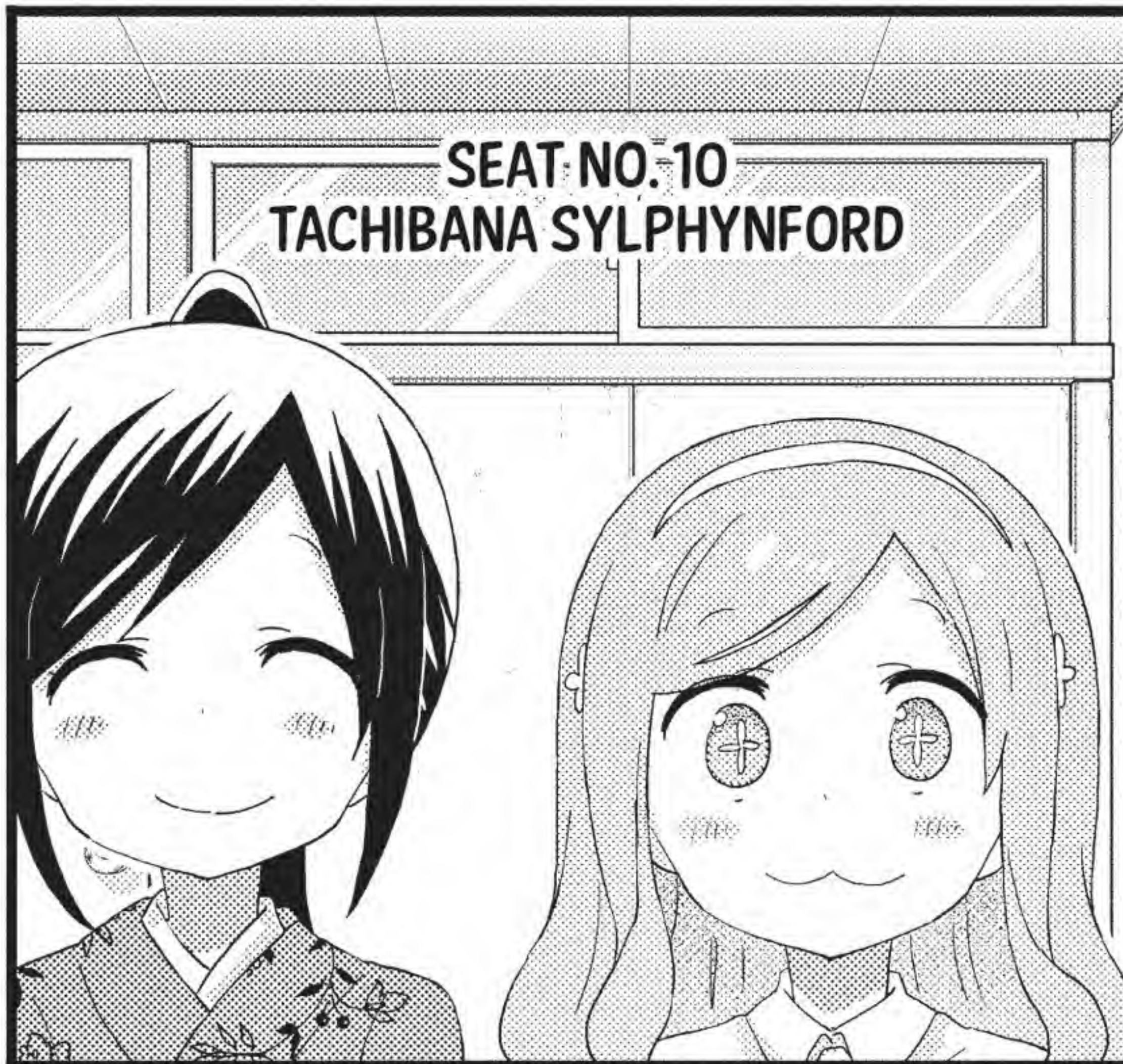
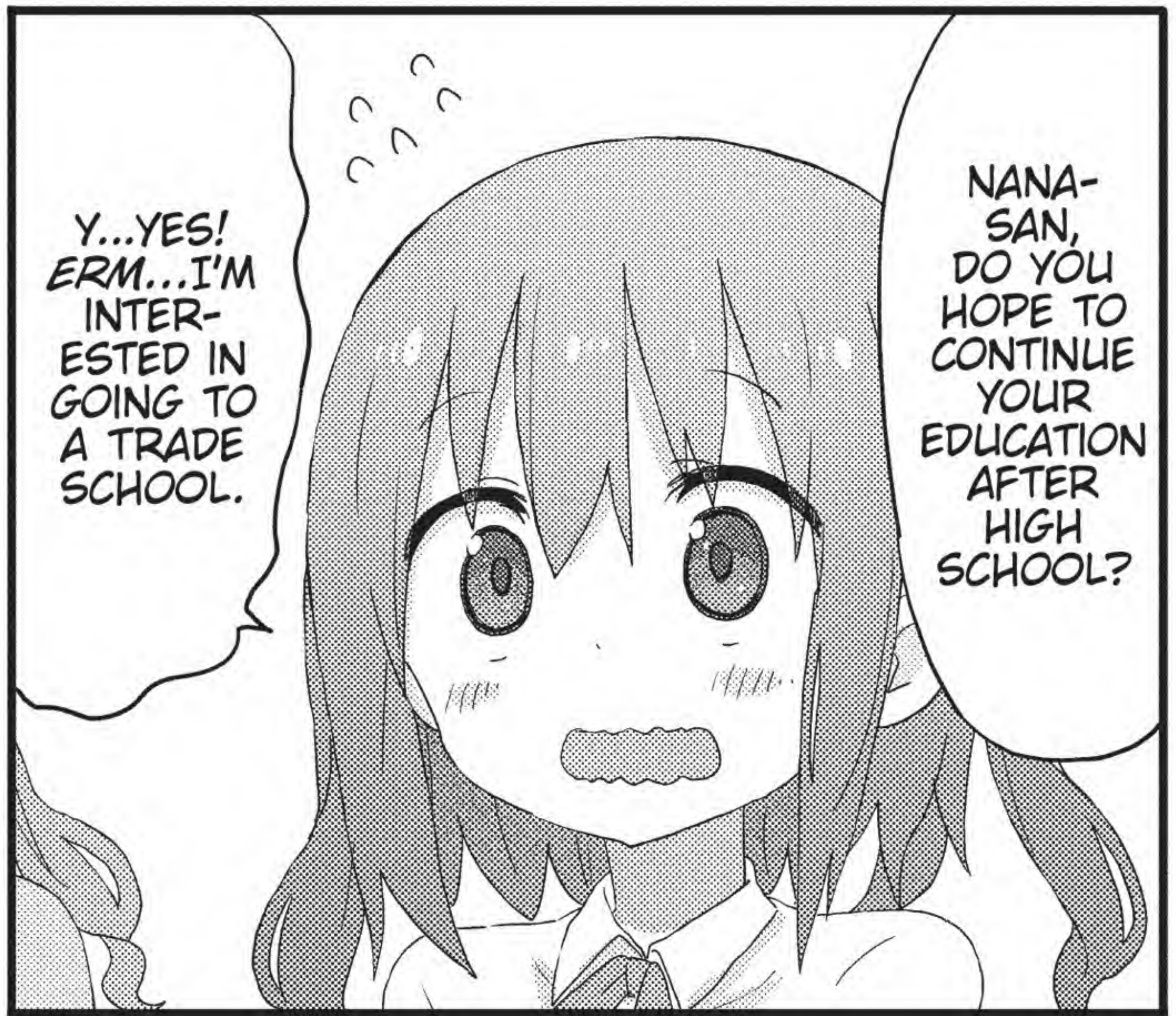
















SO I'LL  
POLISH MY  
SKILLS IN  
JUNIOR  
COLLEGE AS  
QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE,  
AND THEN  
APPLY TO  
GAPCOM!

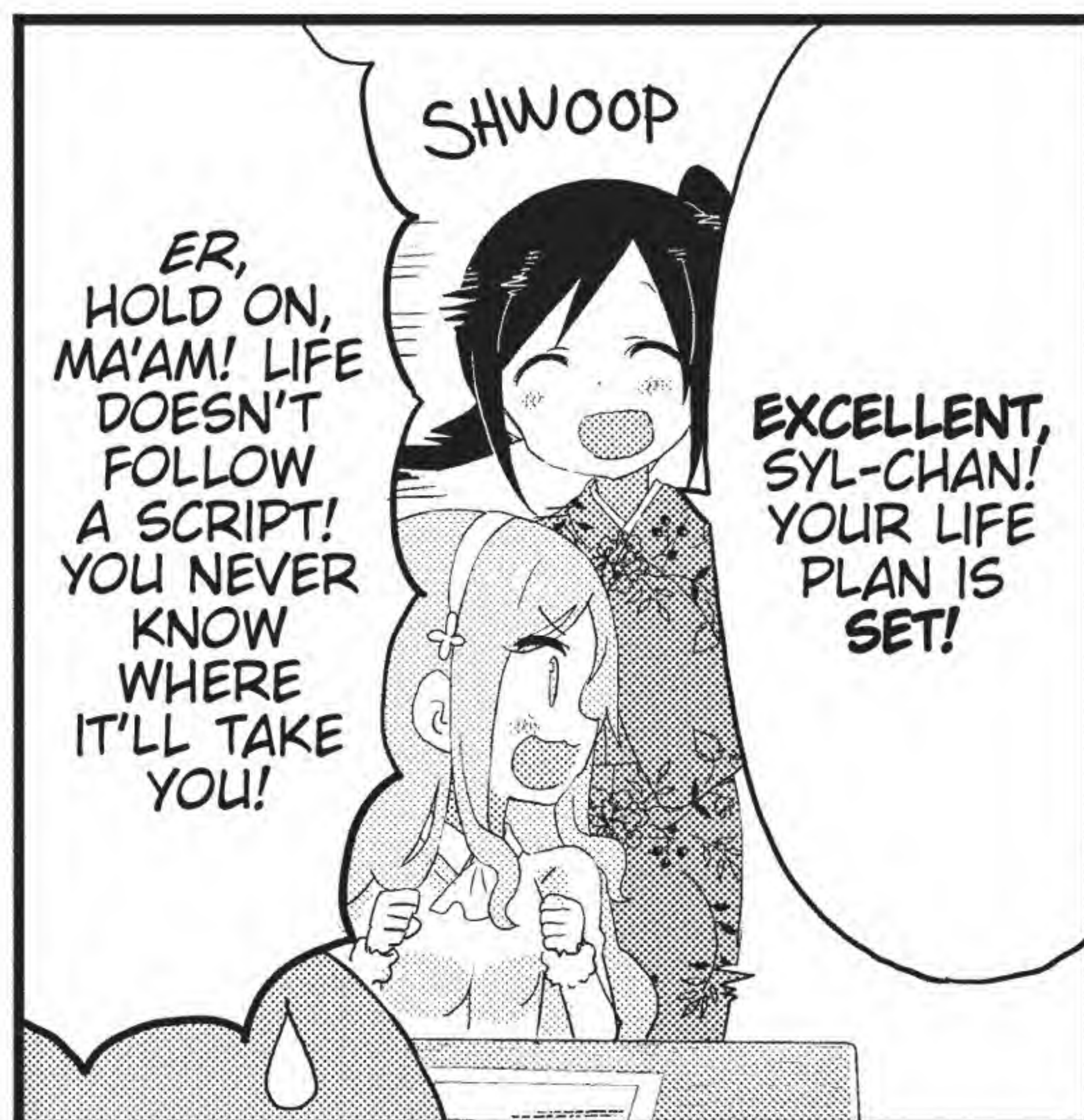
TO BE  
QUITE  
HONEST,  
I'D LIKE  
TO TAKE  
GAPCOM'S  
TEST  
IMMEDIATELY,  
BUT THEY  
DON'T HIRE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES!



WILL BE  
CONTINU-  
ING HER  
EDUCA-  
TION?

SO,  
MOTOBA-  
SAN...

SEAT NO. 21  
MOTOBA KIRIE



SHWOOP

ER,  
HOLD ON,  
MA'AM! LIFE  
DOESN'T  
FOLLOW  
A SCRIPT!  
YOU NEVER  
KNOW  
WHERE  
IT'LL TAKE  
YOU!

EXCELLENT,  
SYL-CHAN!  
YOUR LIFE  
PLAN IS  
SET!



Umm...

UWAH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

ARNCHA,  
KIRIE?!



AH HA HA HA HA HA!

MY  
KIRIE IS  
GONNA  
KICK  
ASS  
AND  
TAKE  
NAMES!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
SENSEI!  
SHE WANTS  
TO GET  
INTO A  
COLLEGE  
WITH A  
STRONG  
SWIM  
TEAM!

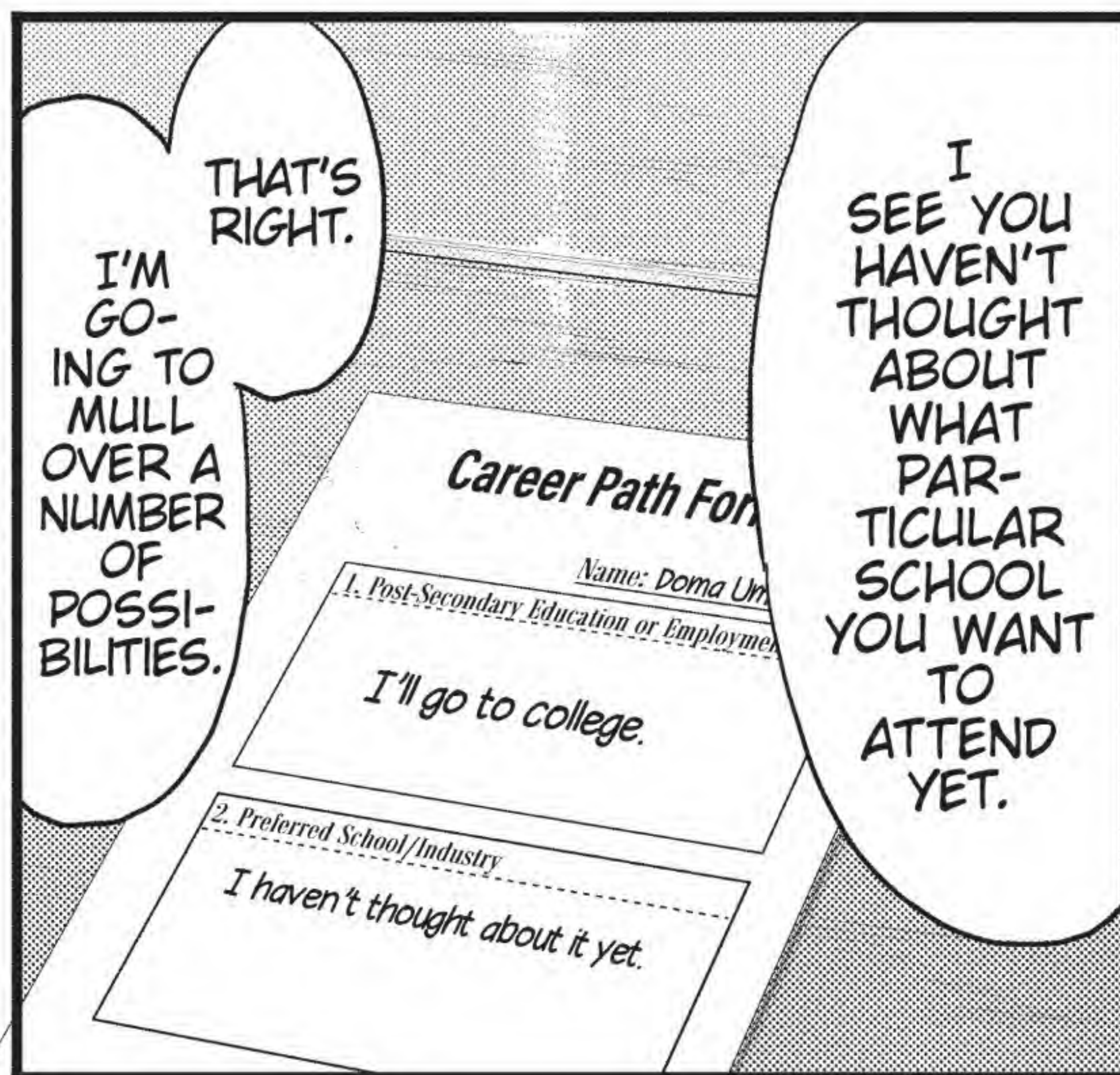
















WOW ...  
YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU?



THAT ONLY I CAN DO!

I'D REALLY LIKE TO FIND SOMETHING...



BWUH ?!

?

NAH, I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT ALL!



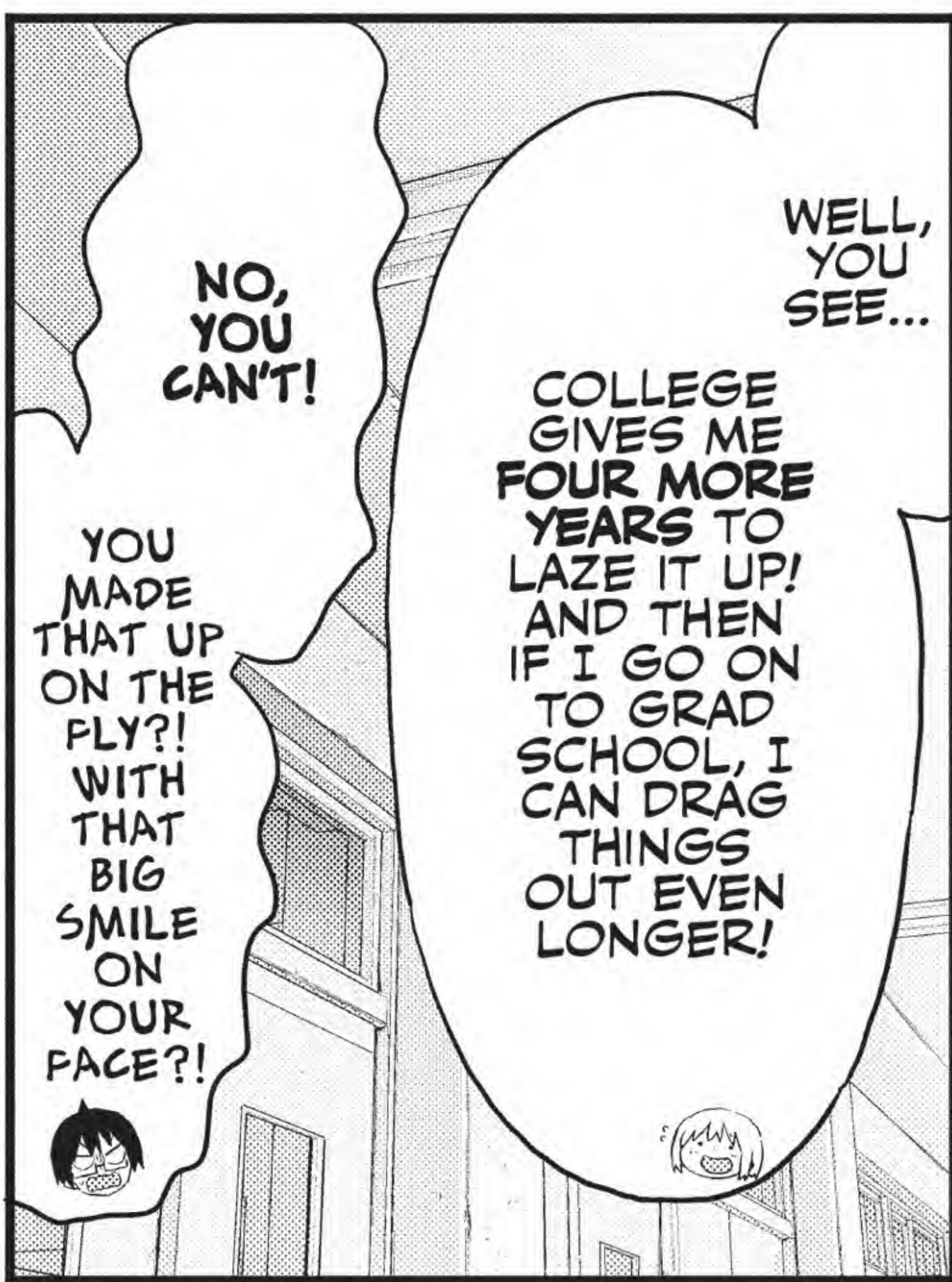
HUH? YEAH, YOU WERE.

I WAS...

SMILING?



WHAT, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?



NO, YOU CAN'T!

WELL, YOU SEE...

YOU MADE THAT UP ON THE FLY?! WITH THAT BIG SMILE ON YOUR FACE?!

COLLEGE GIVES ME FOUR MORE YEARS TO LAZE IT UP! AND THEN IF I GO ON TO GRAD SCHOOL, I CAN DRAG THINGS OUT EVEN LONGER!





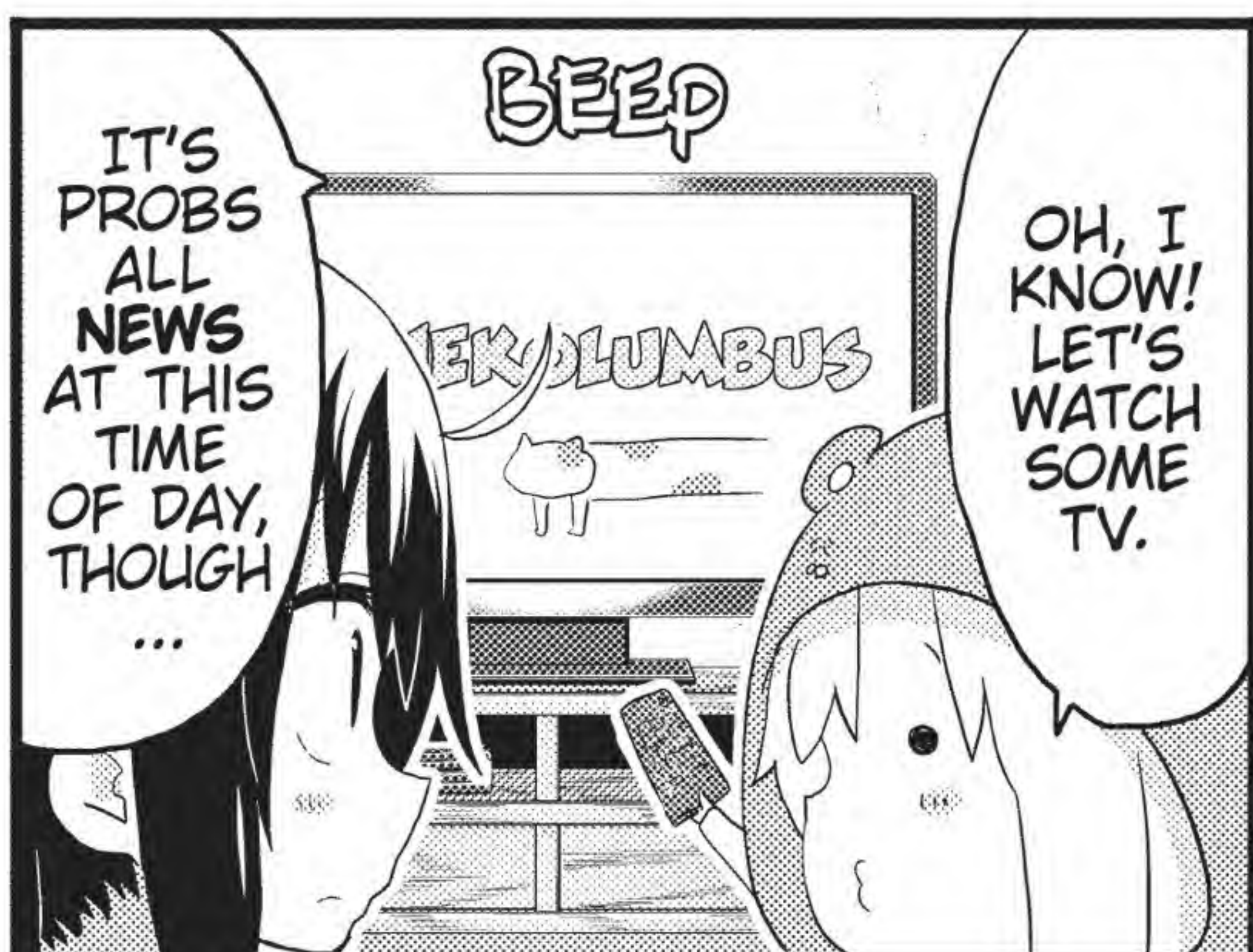
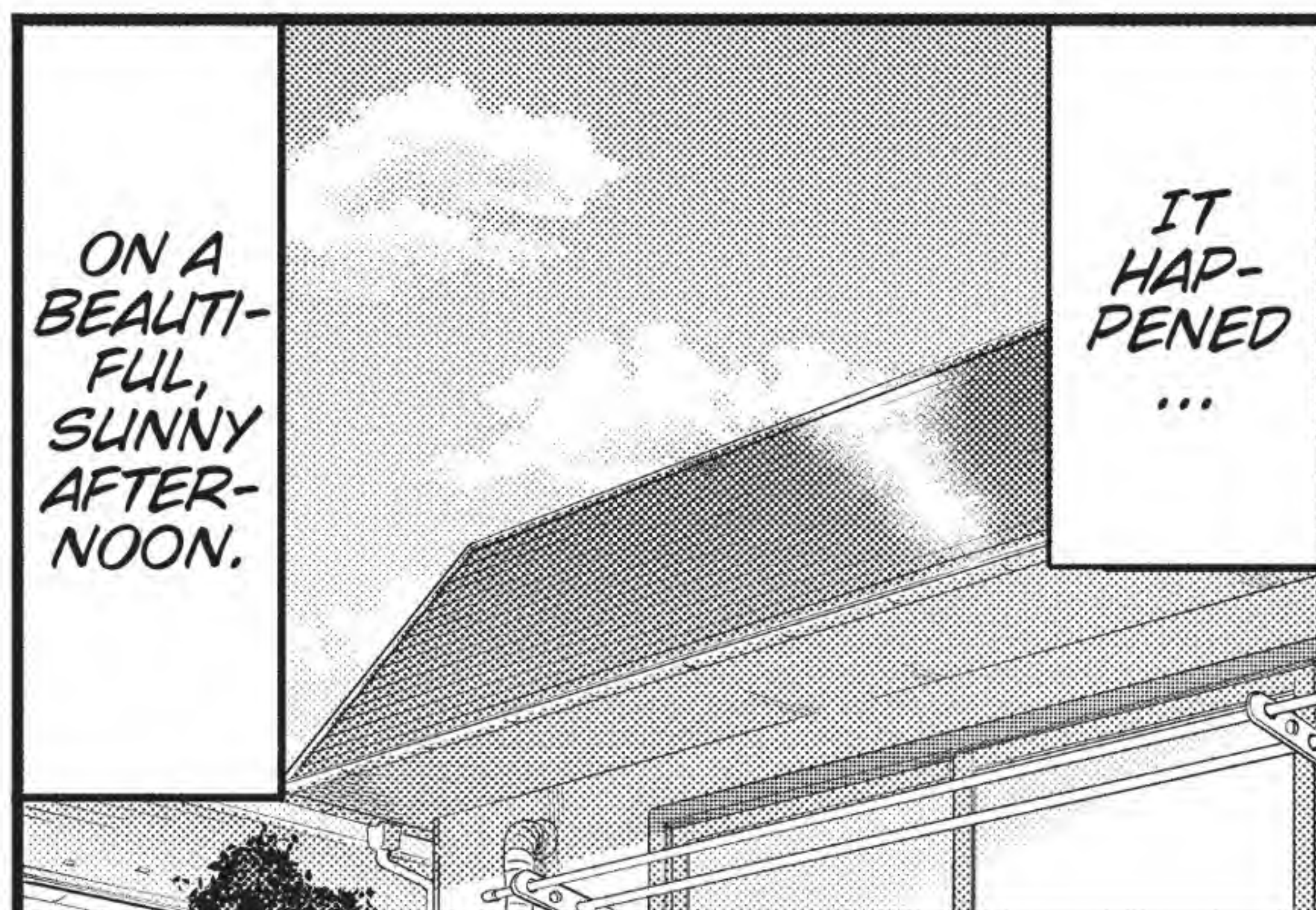




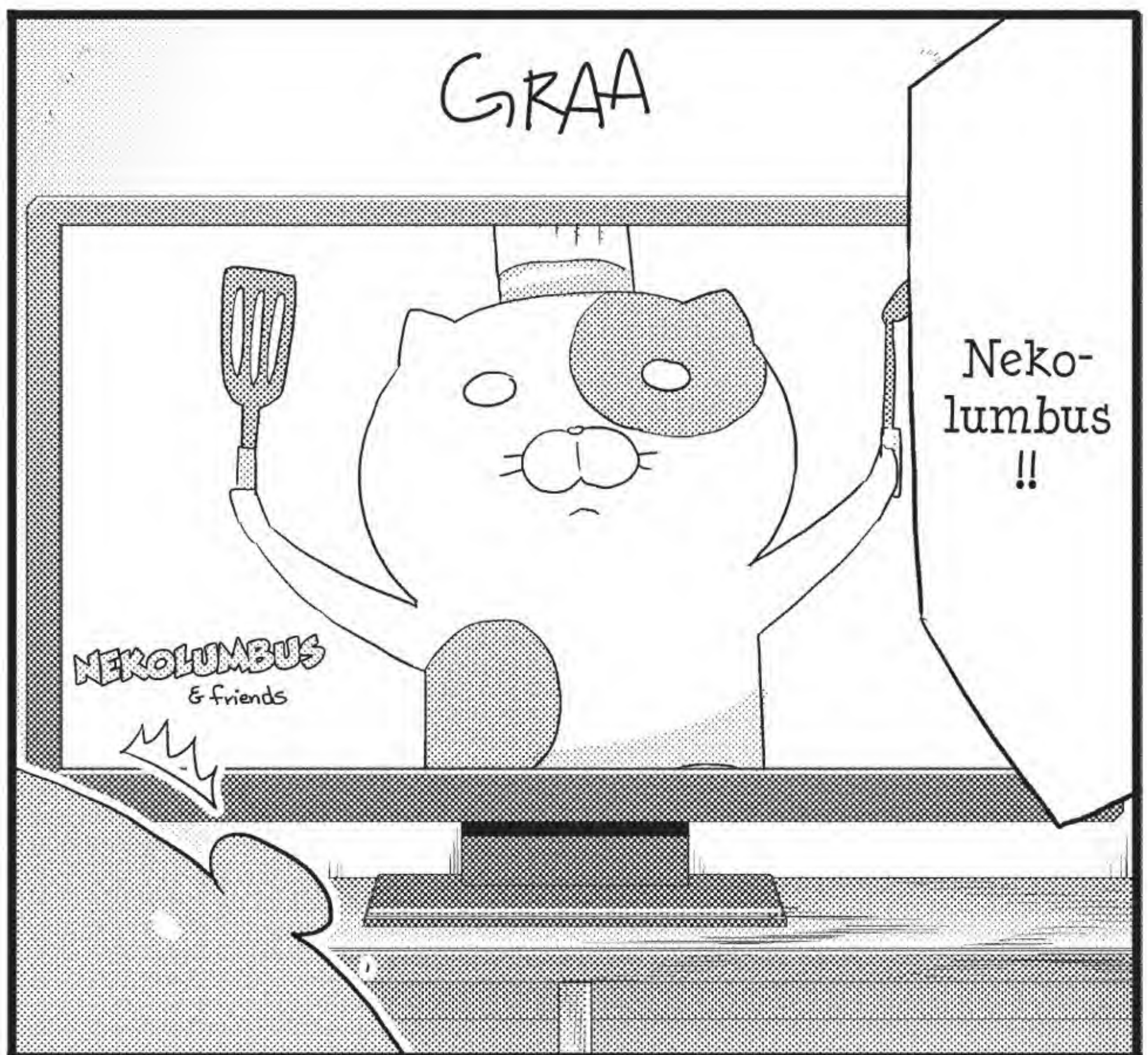
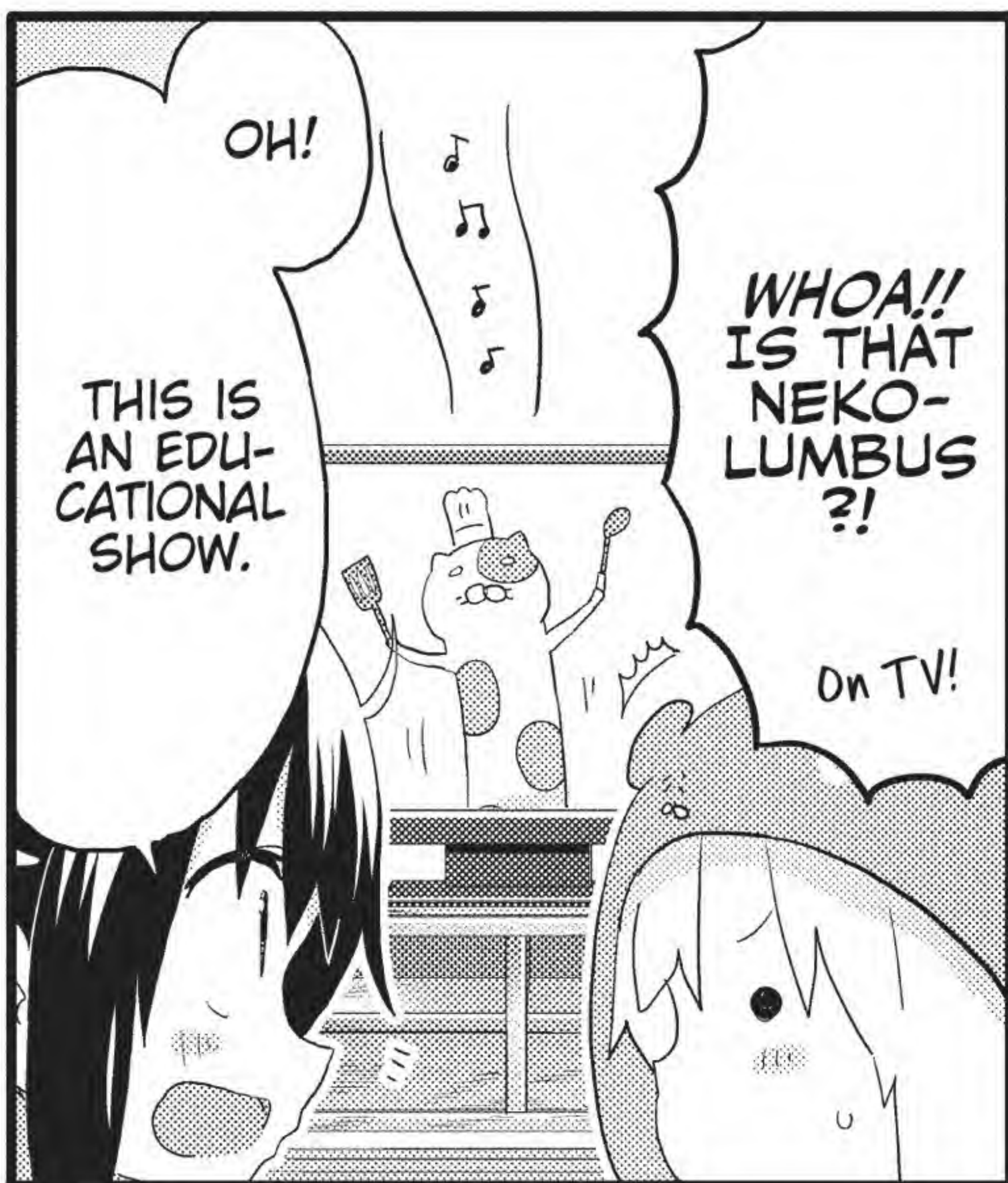




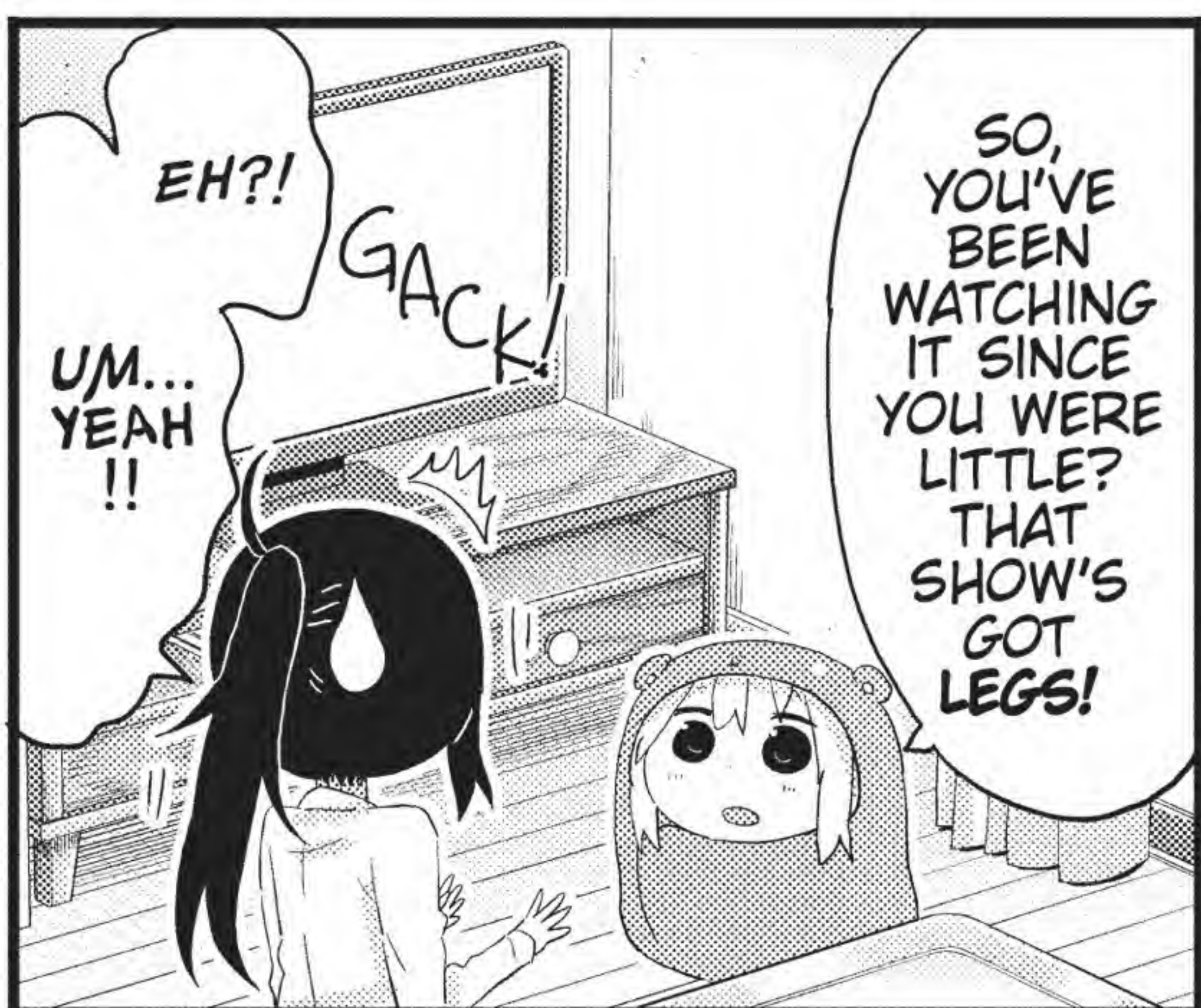
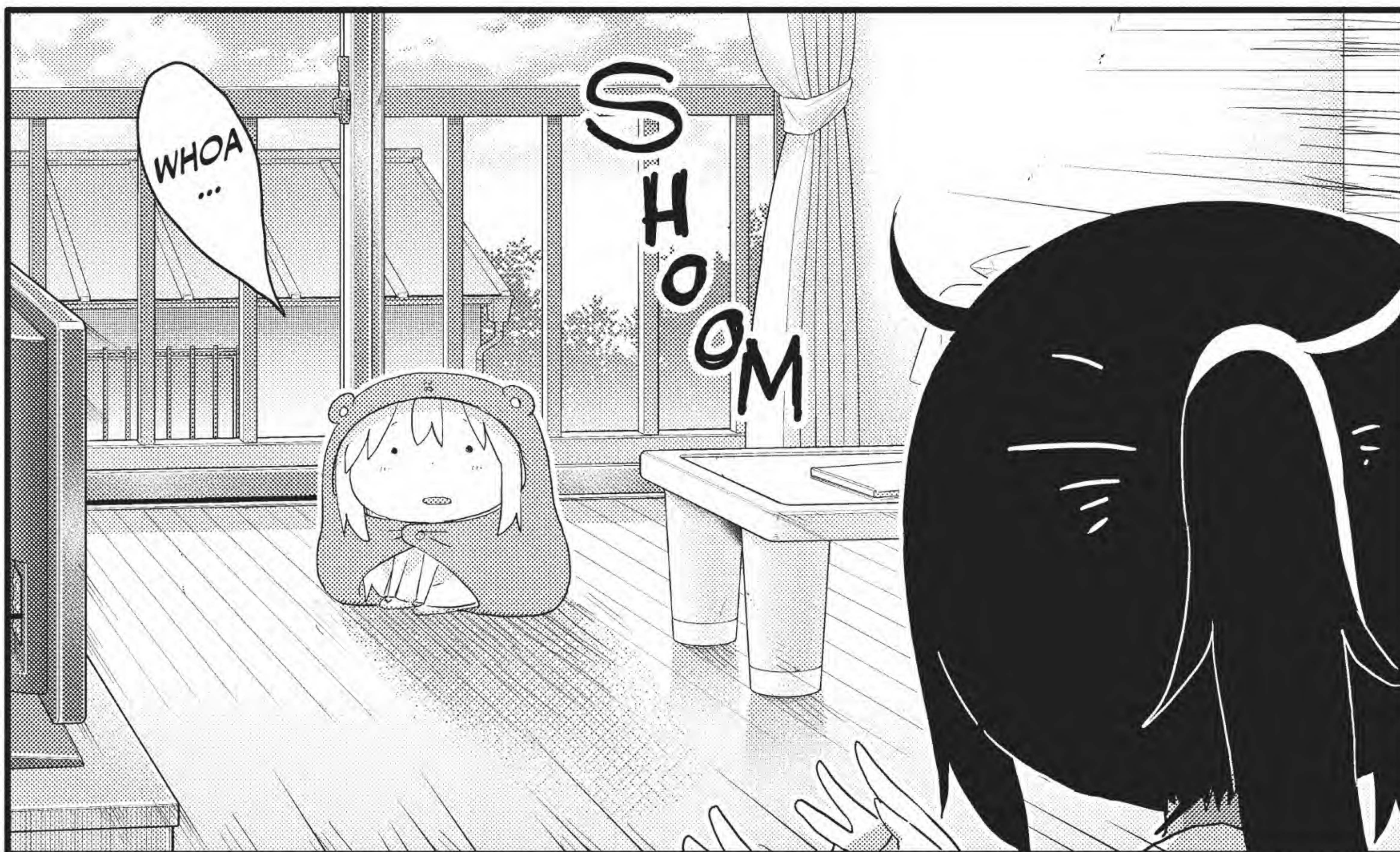




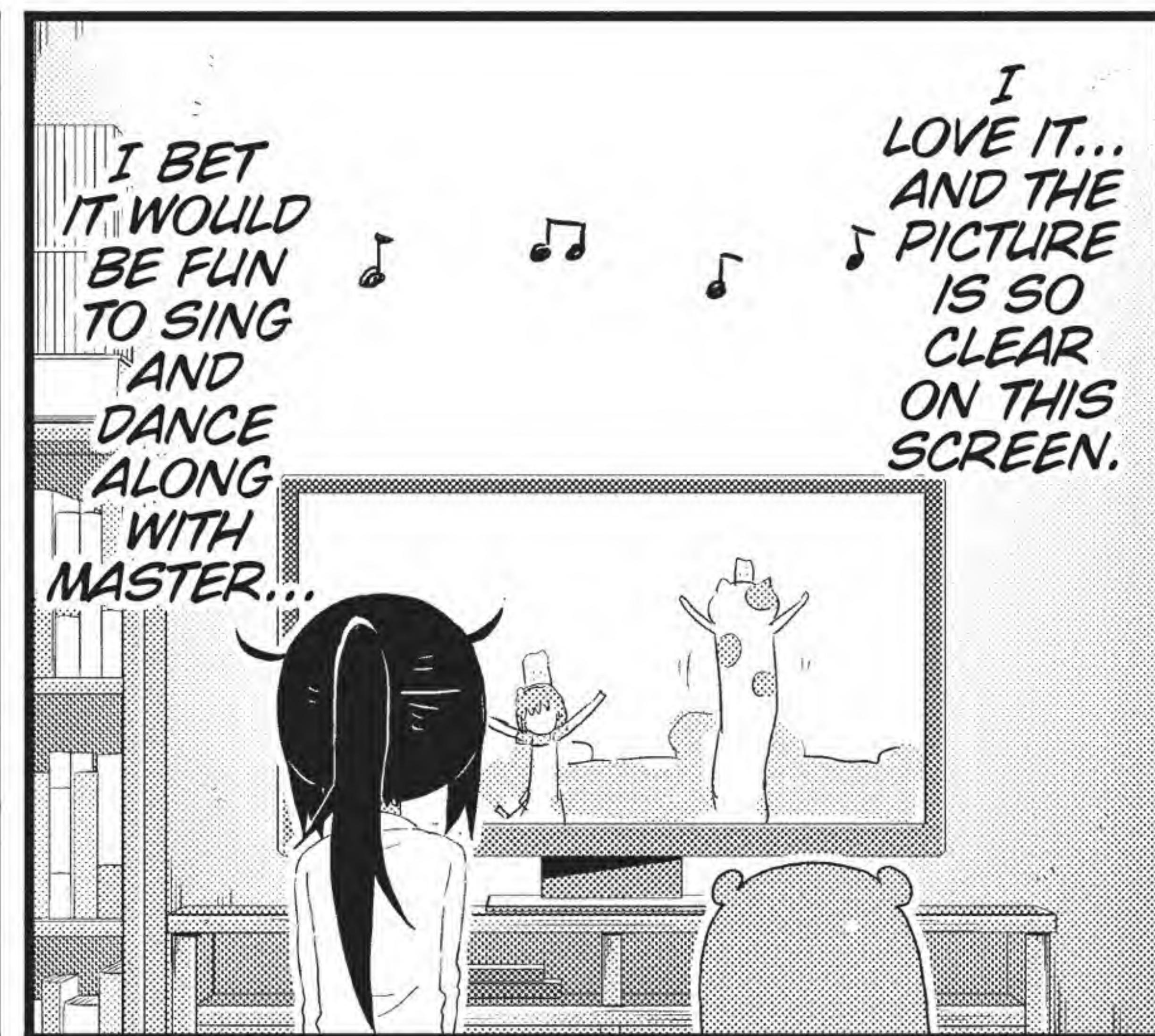
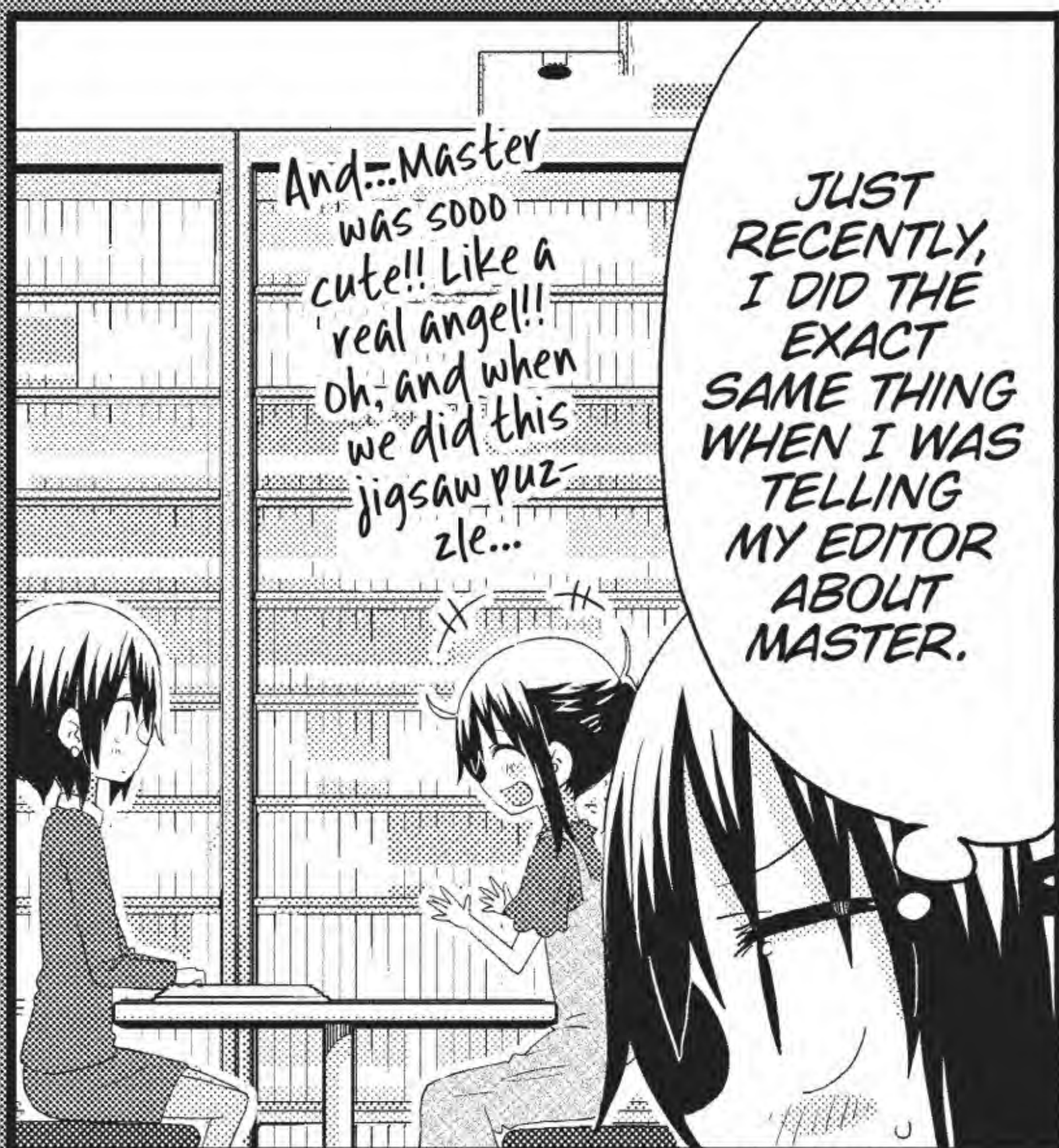












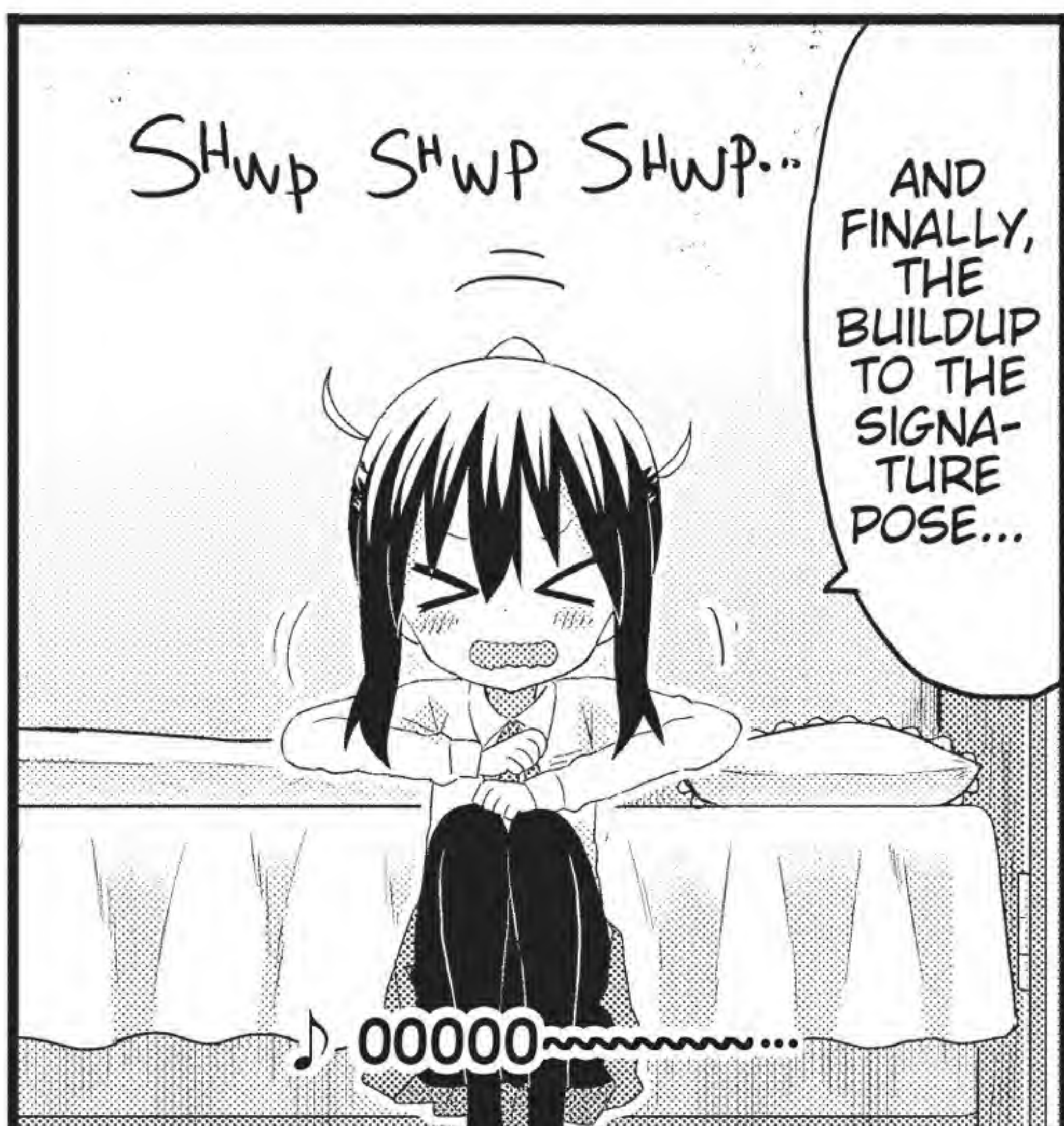




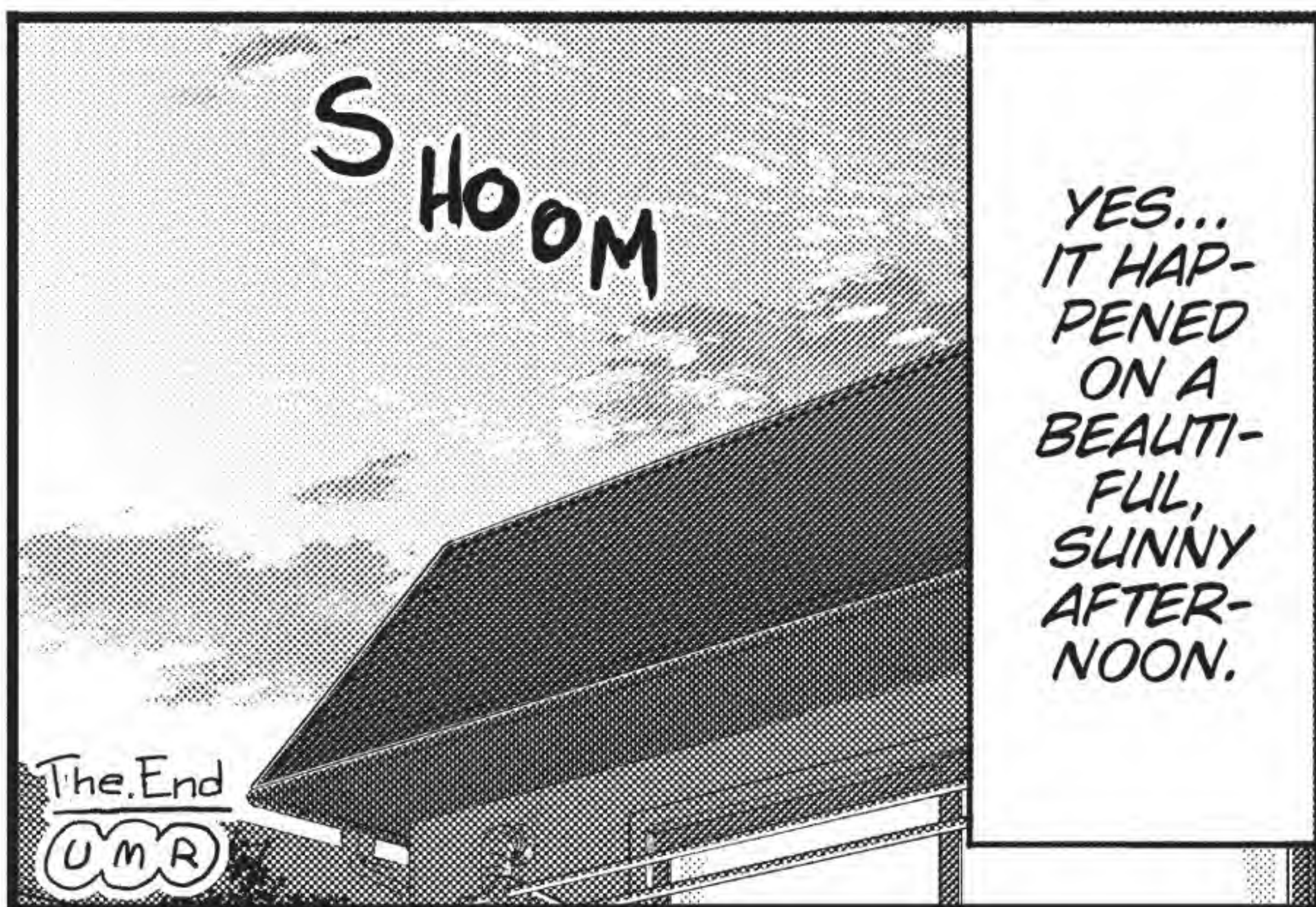




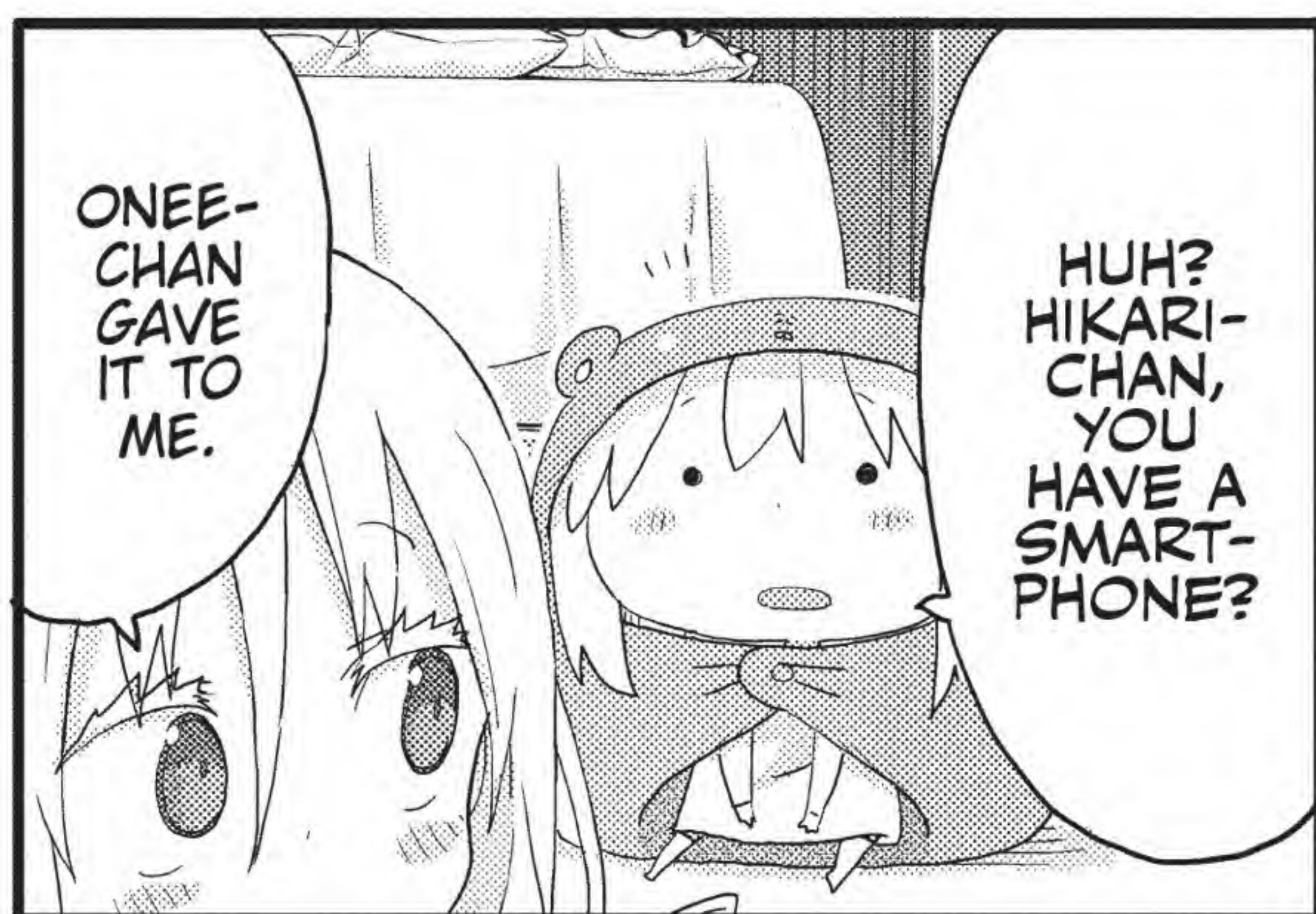




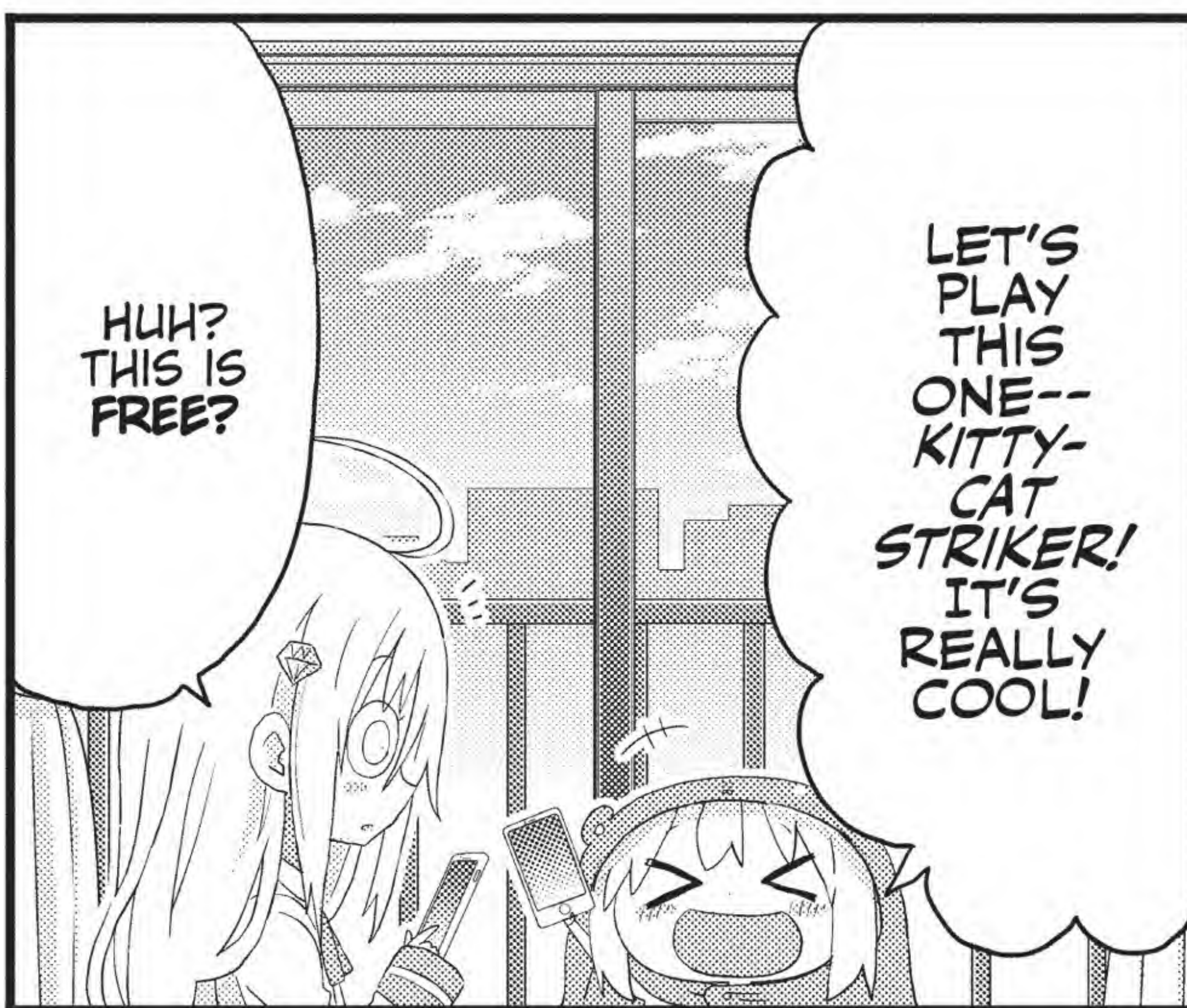
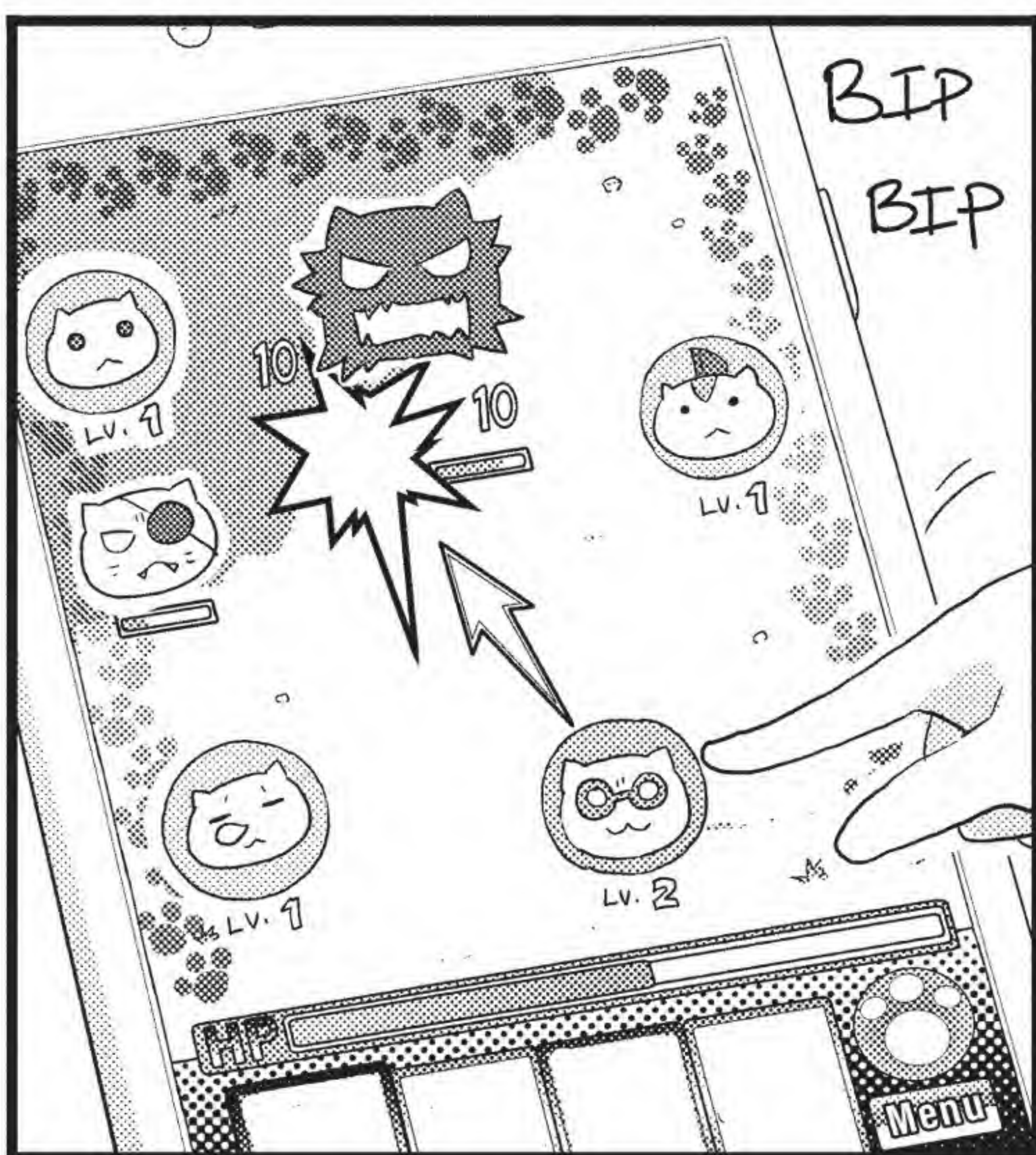
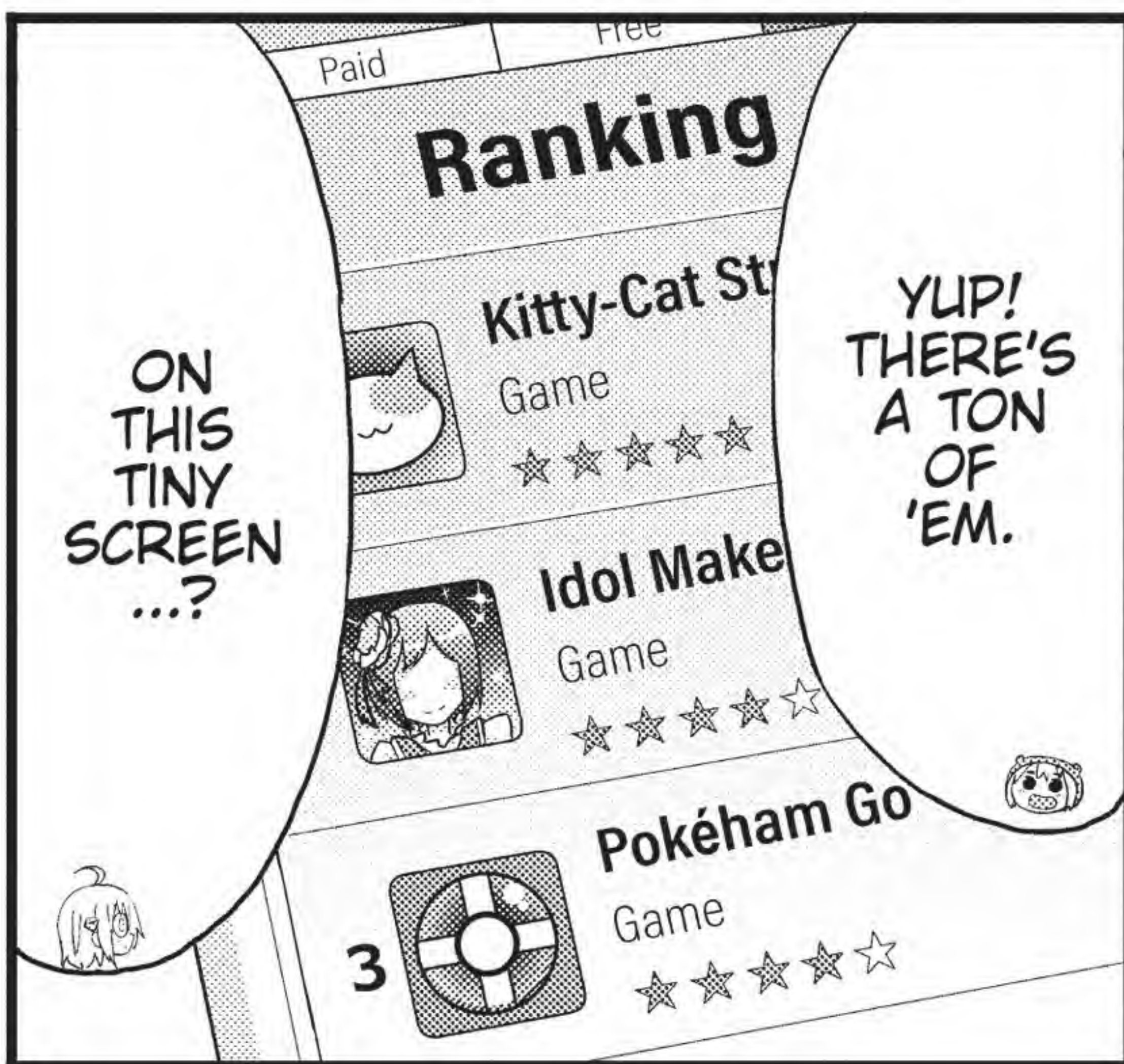




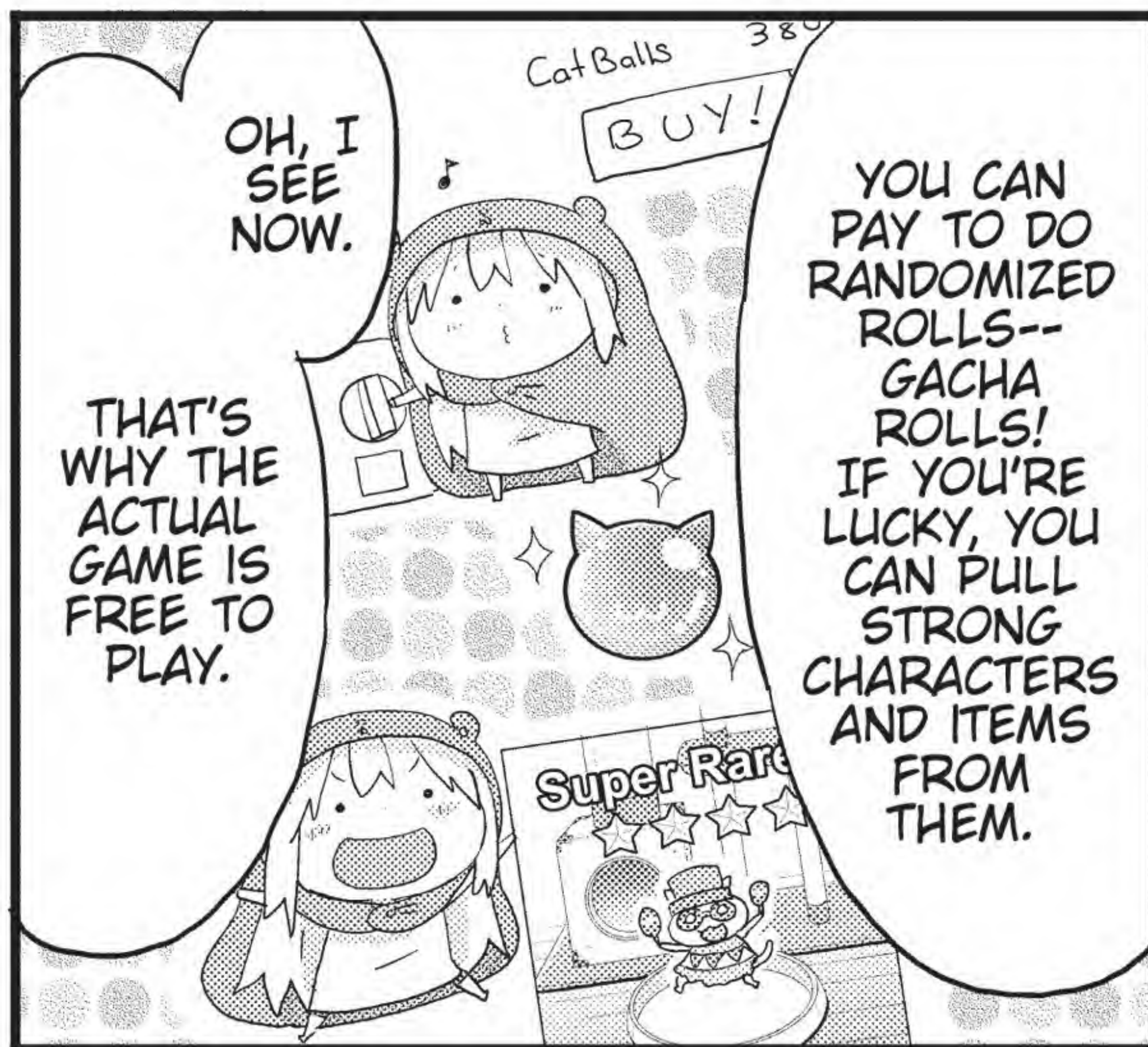
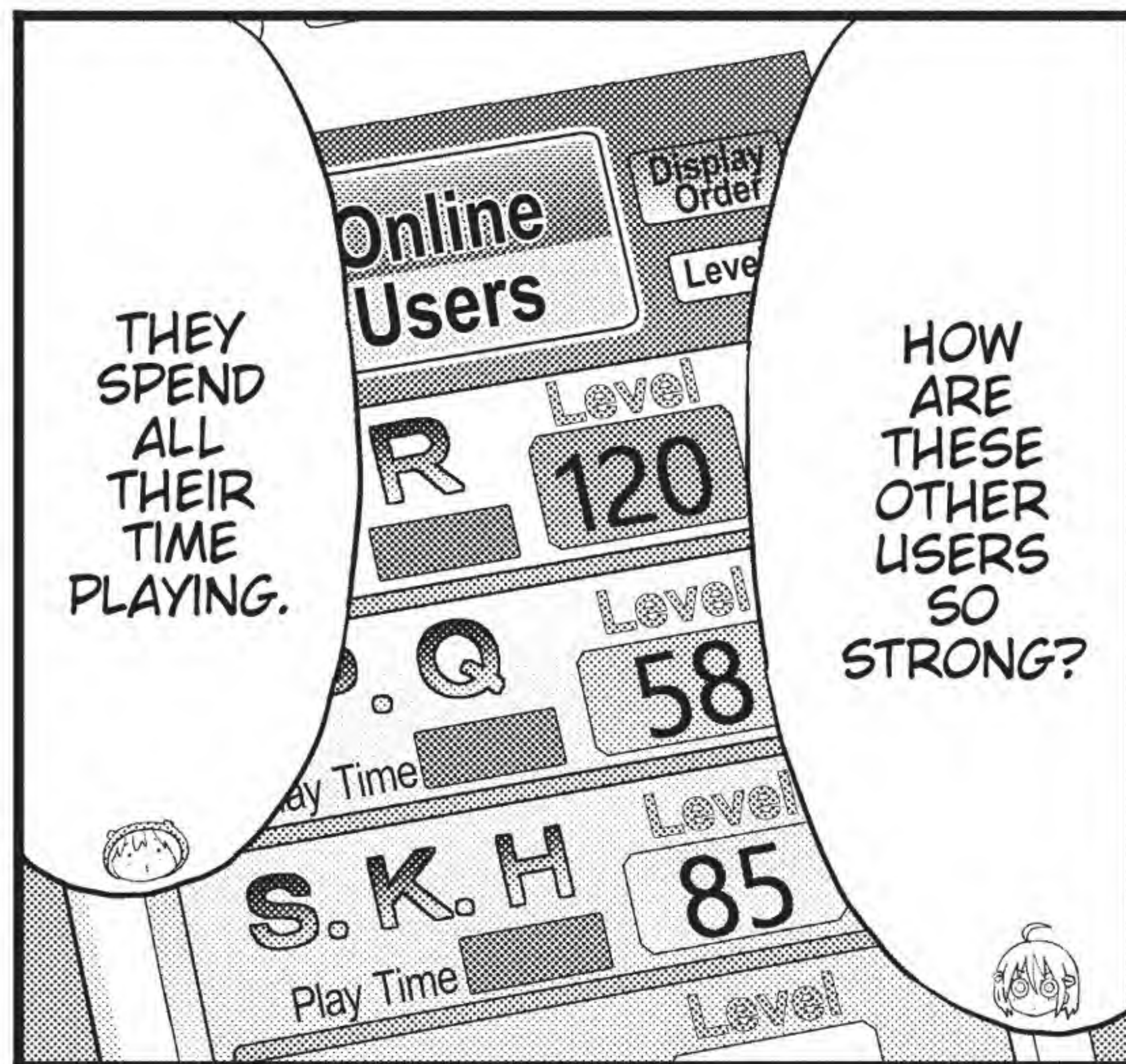




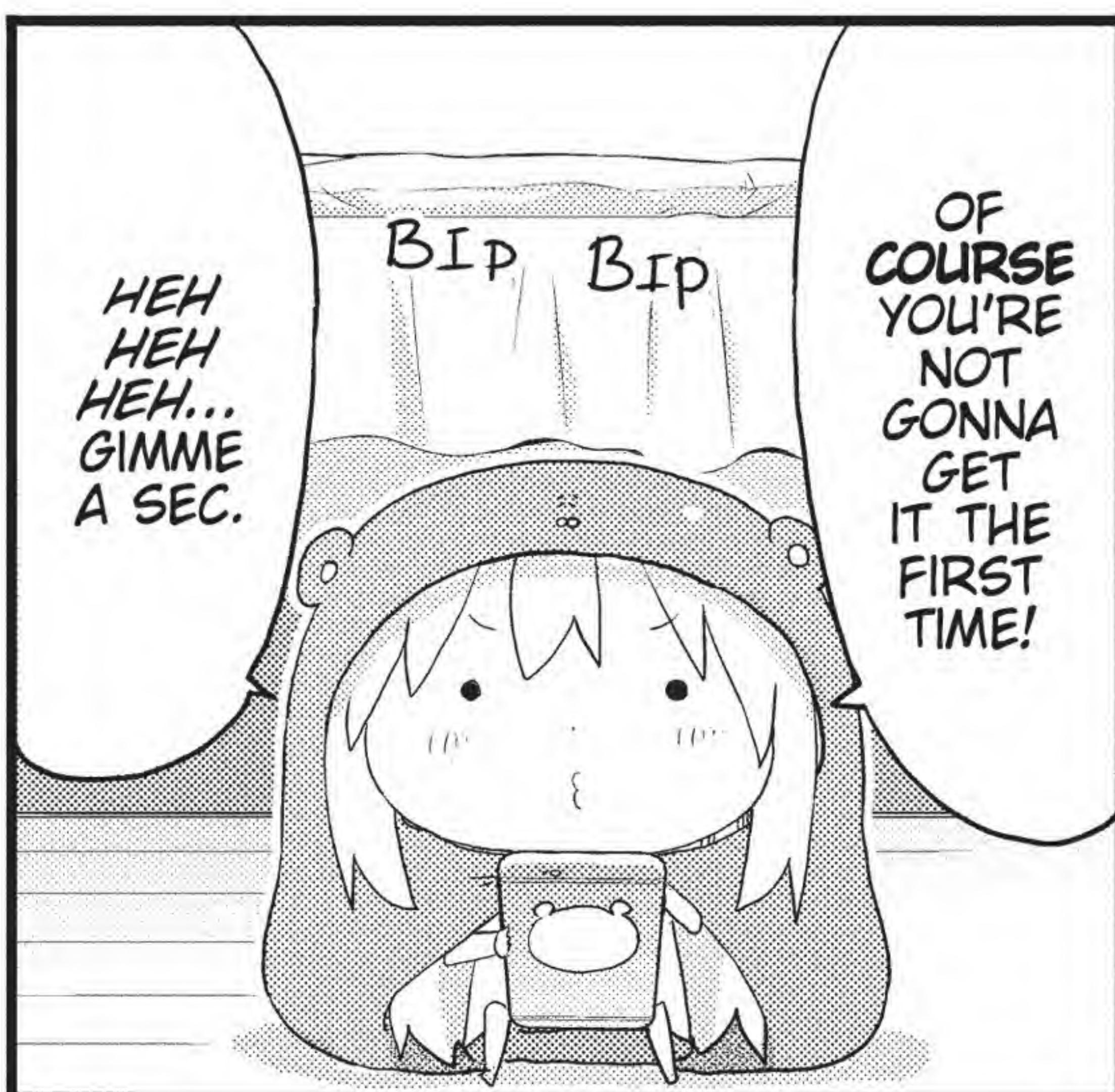
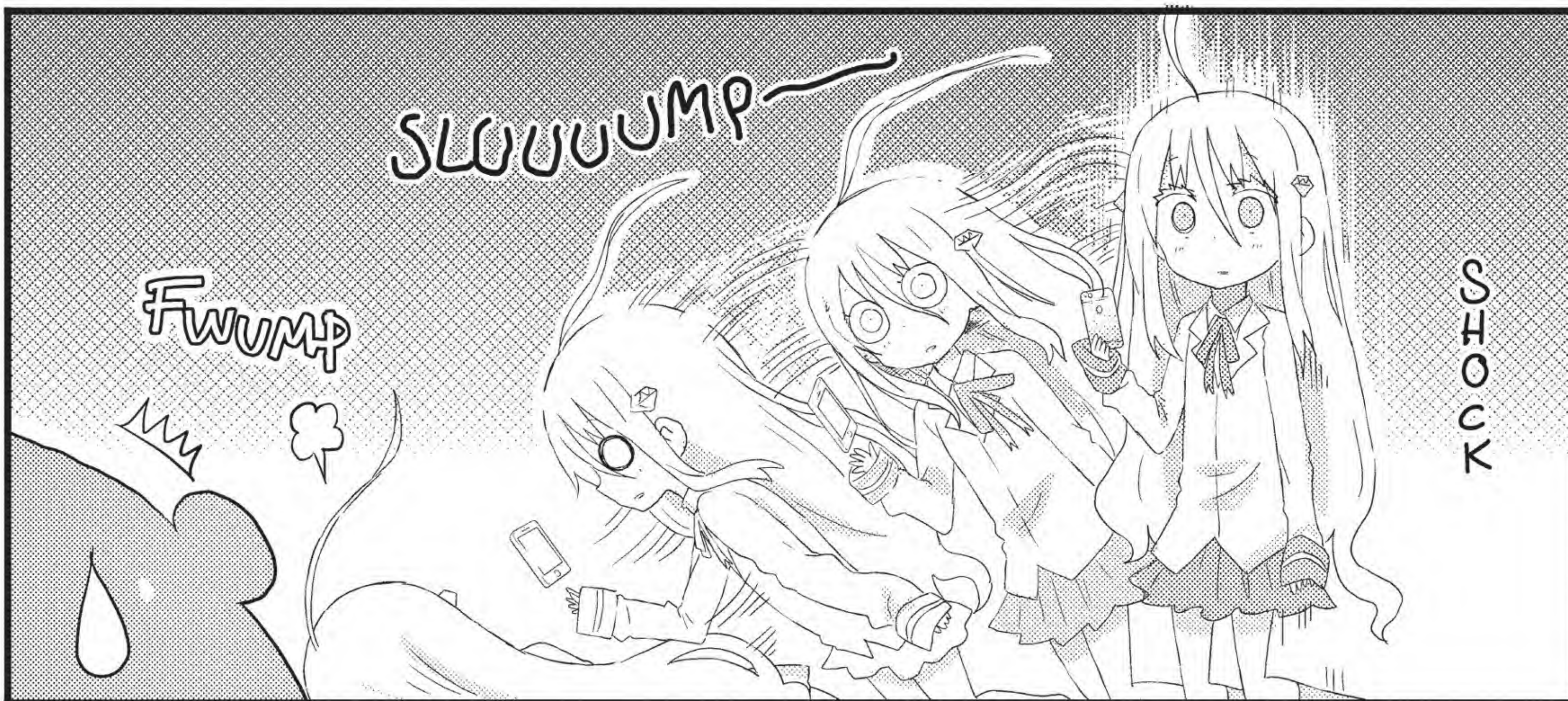
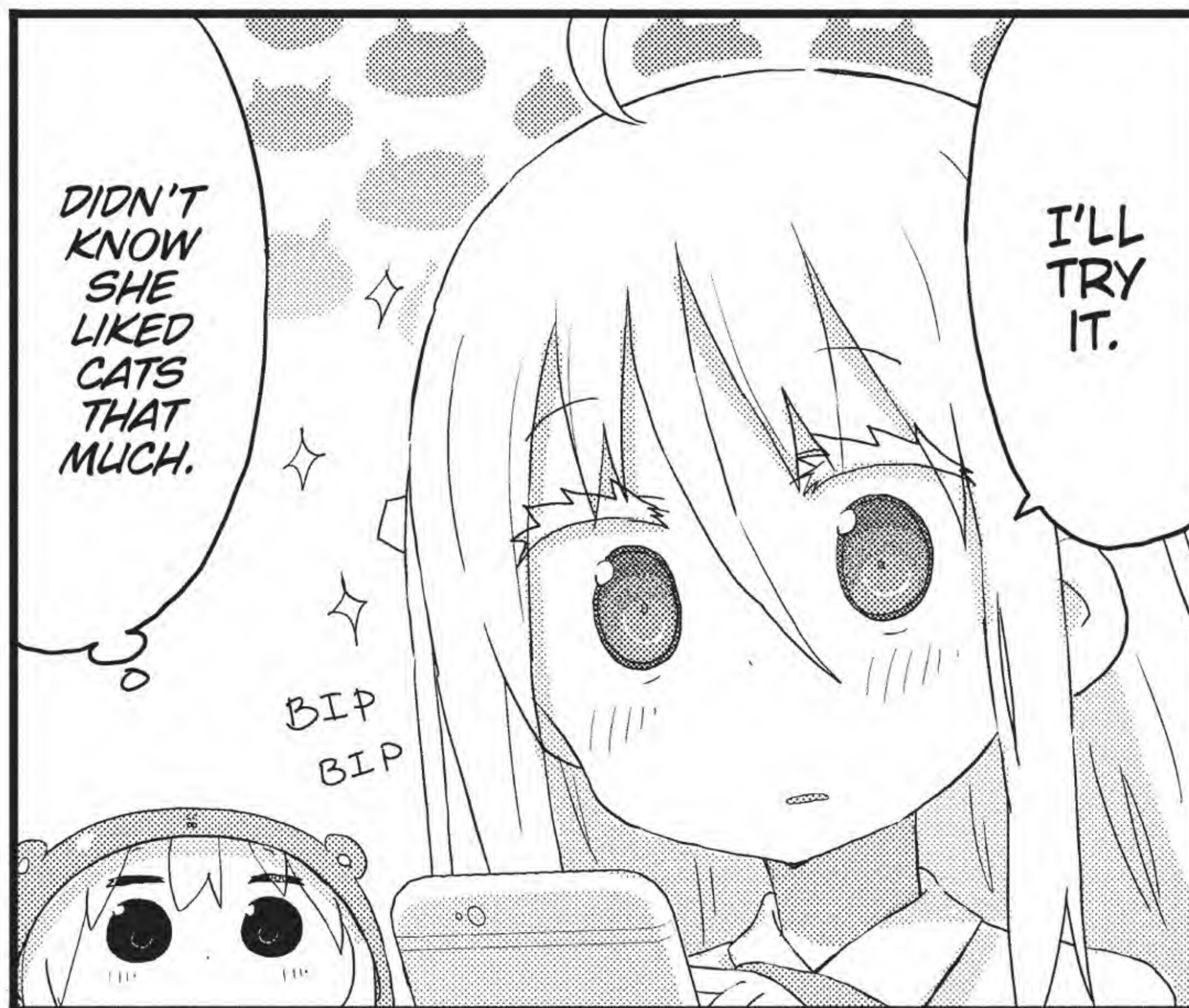




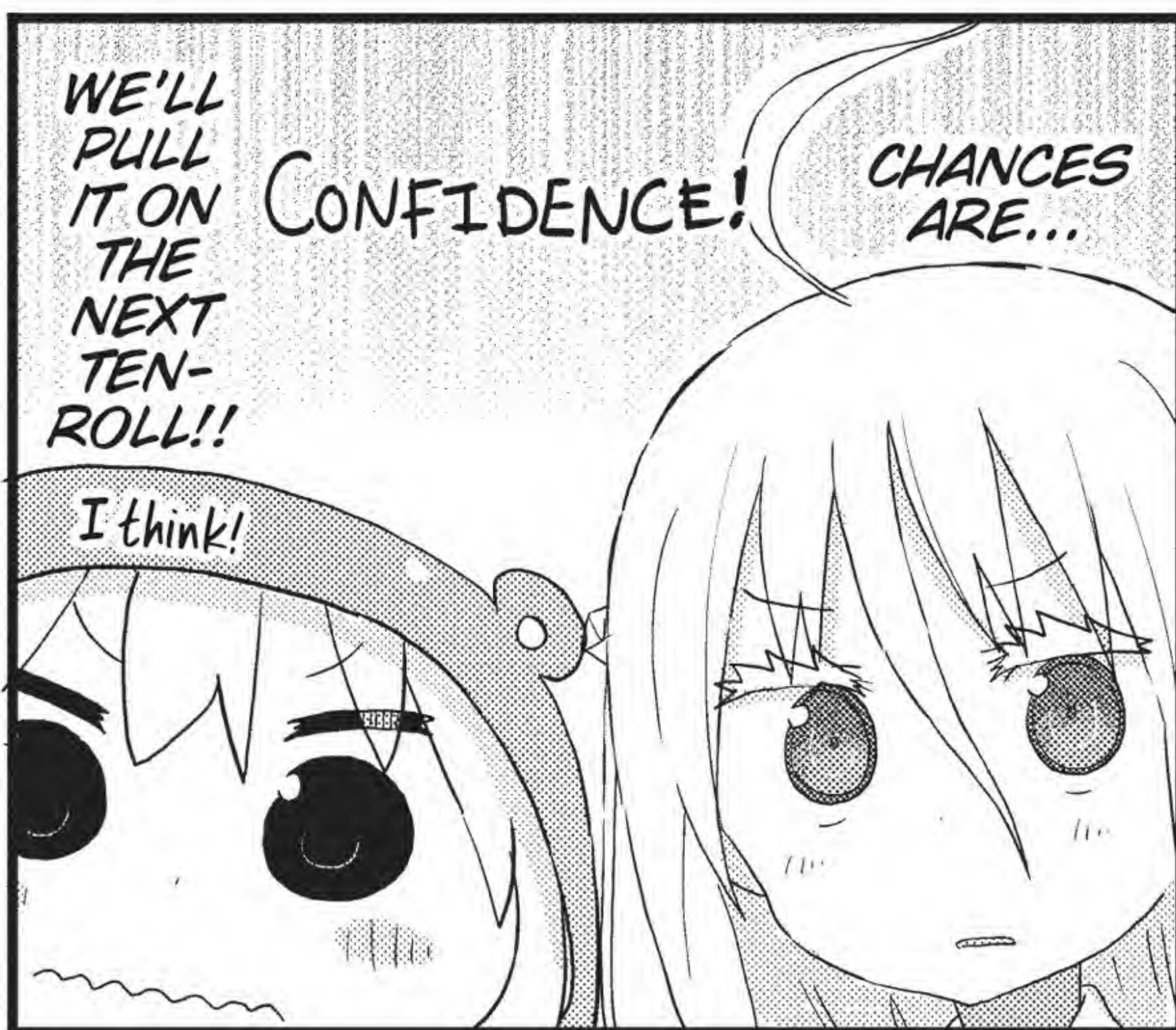
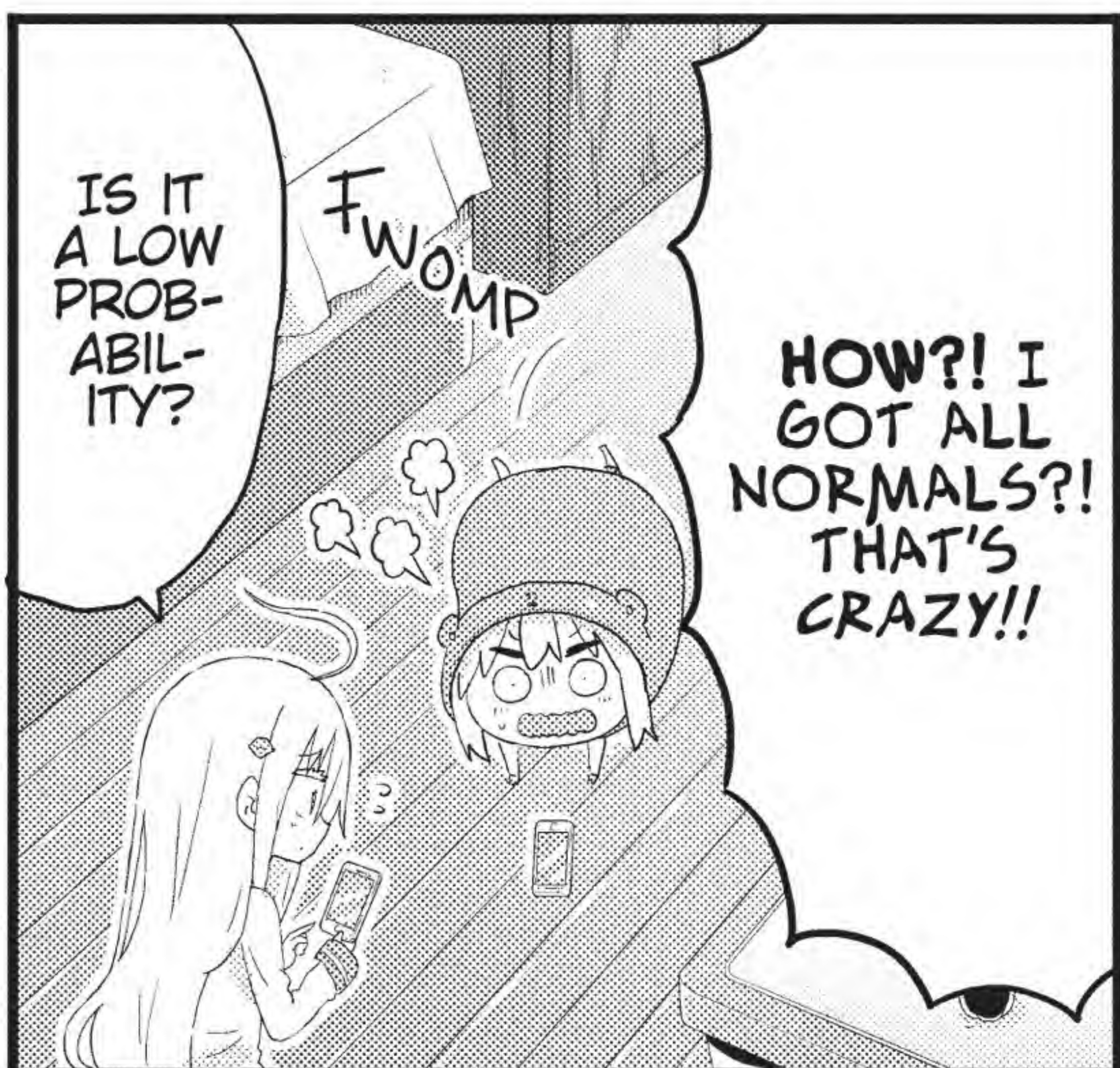
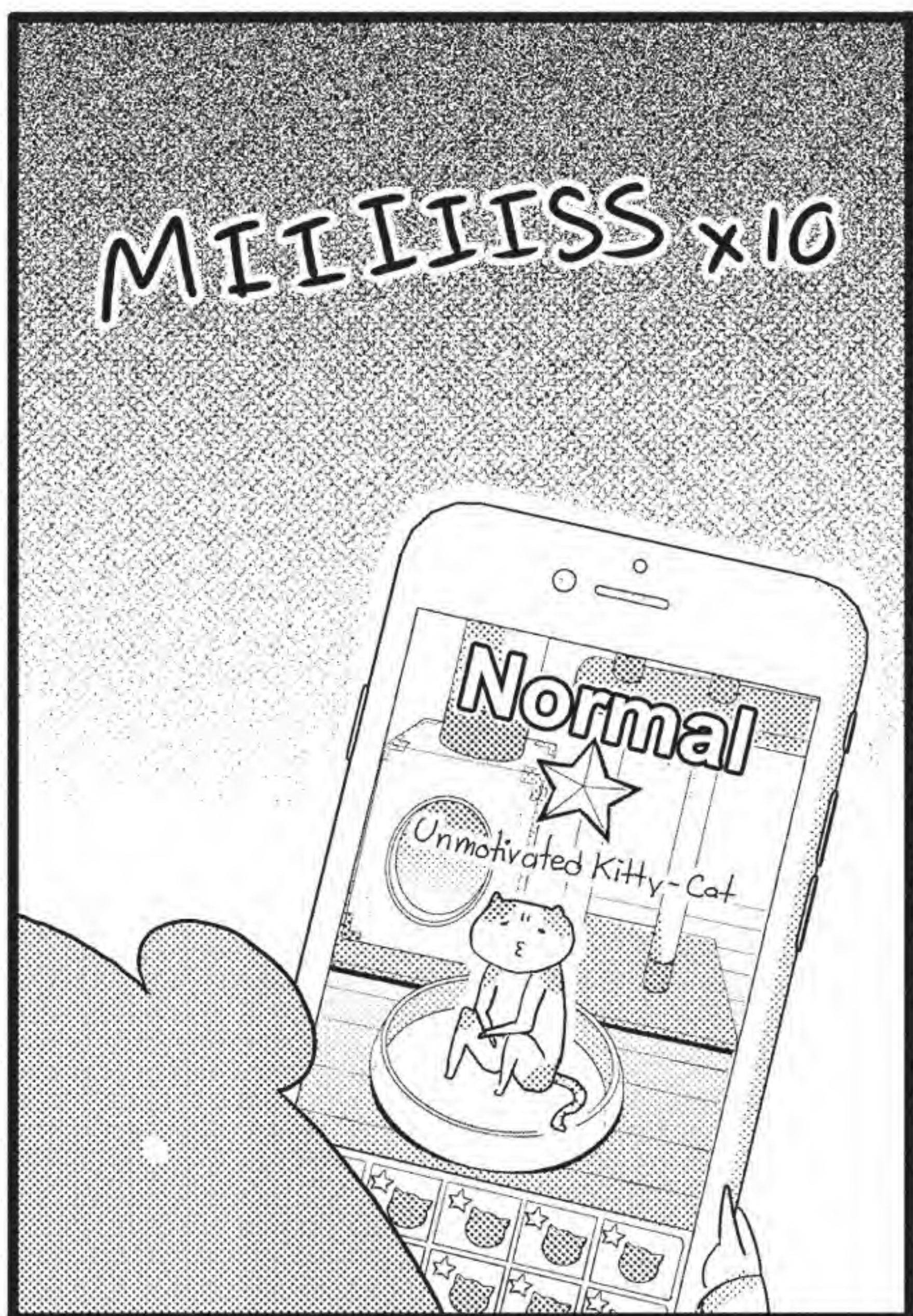




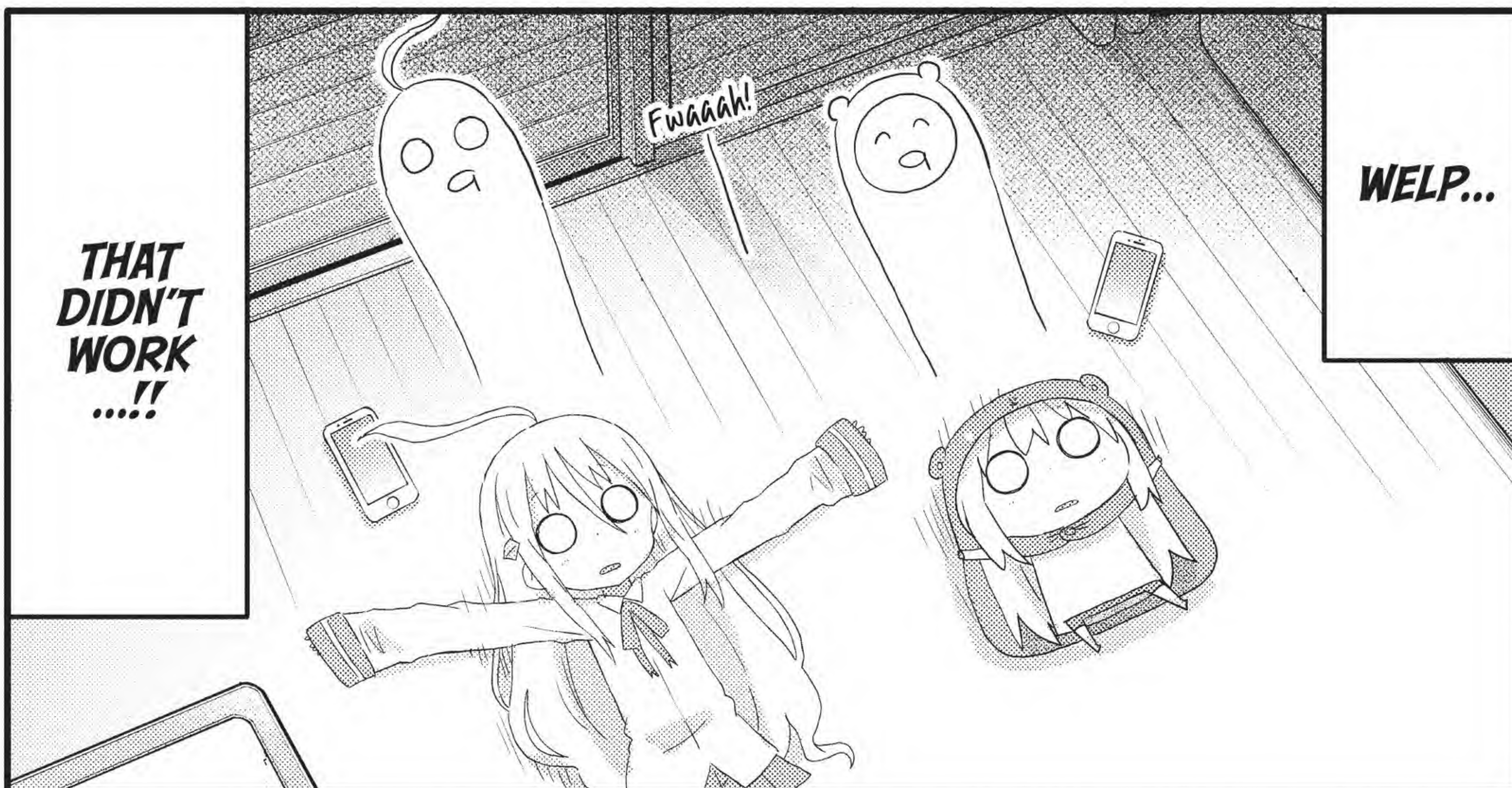




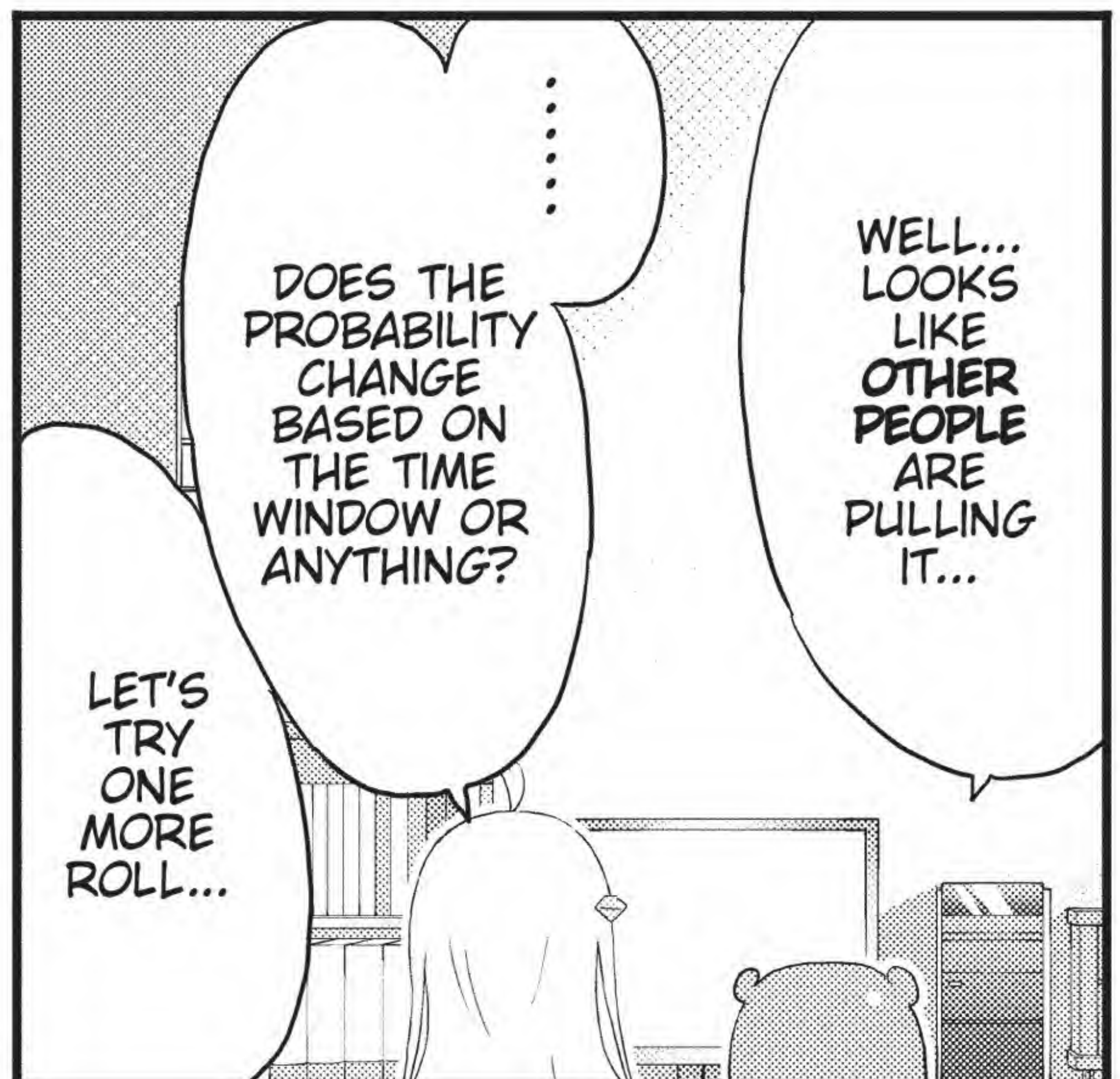




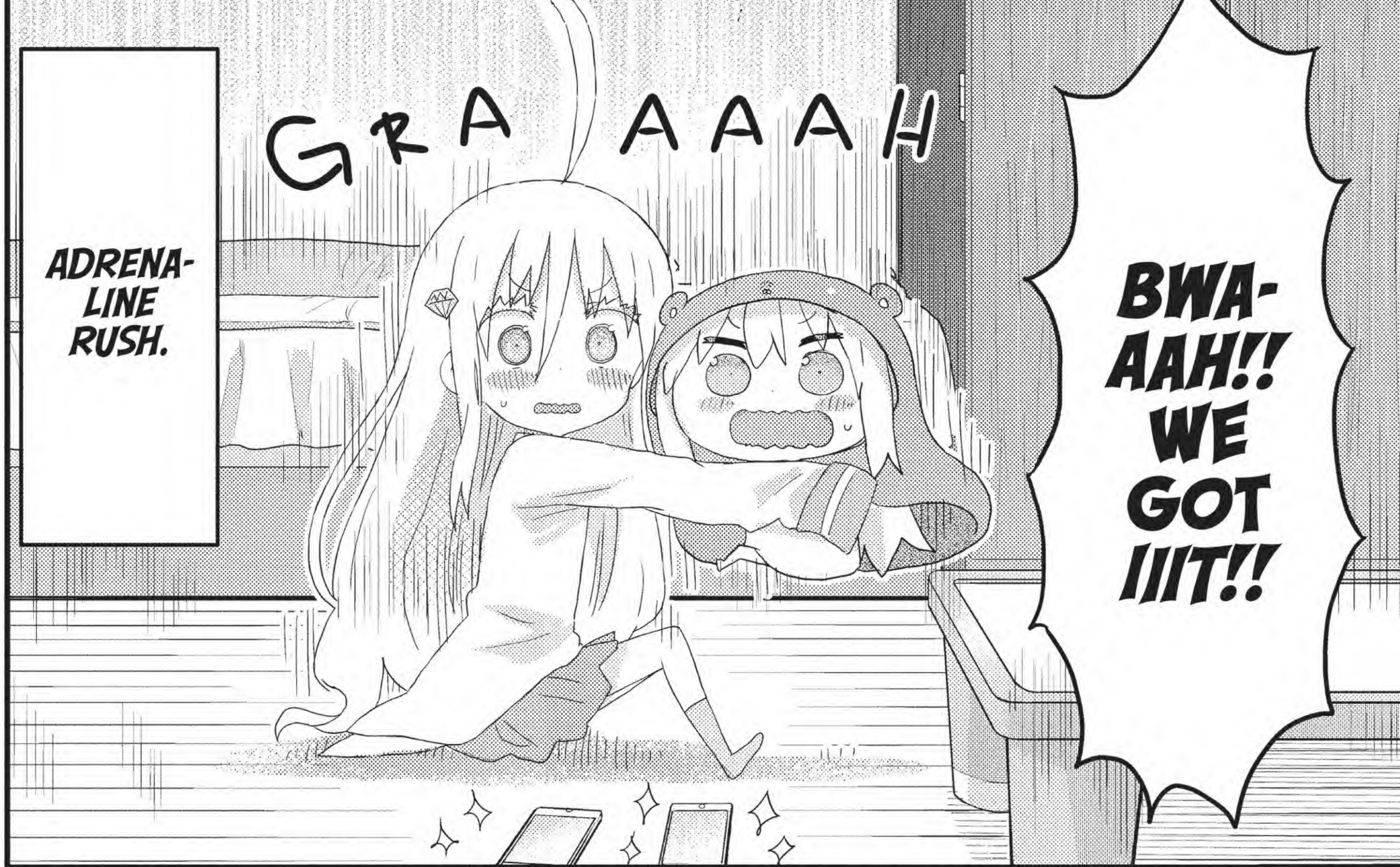








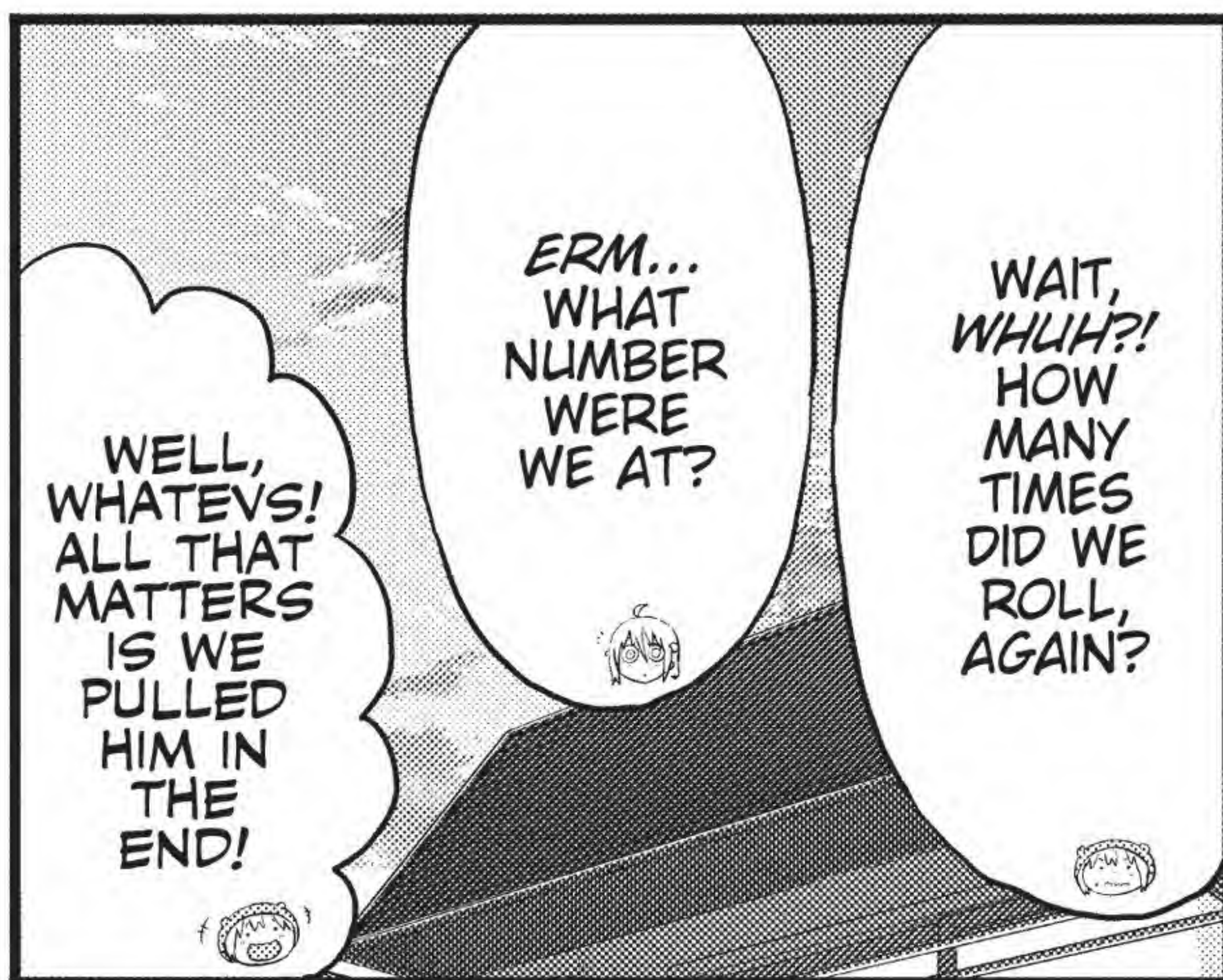




ADRENA-  
LINE  
RUSH.

GRAAAAH

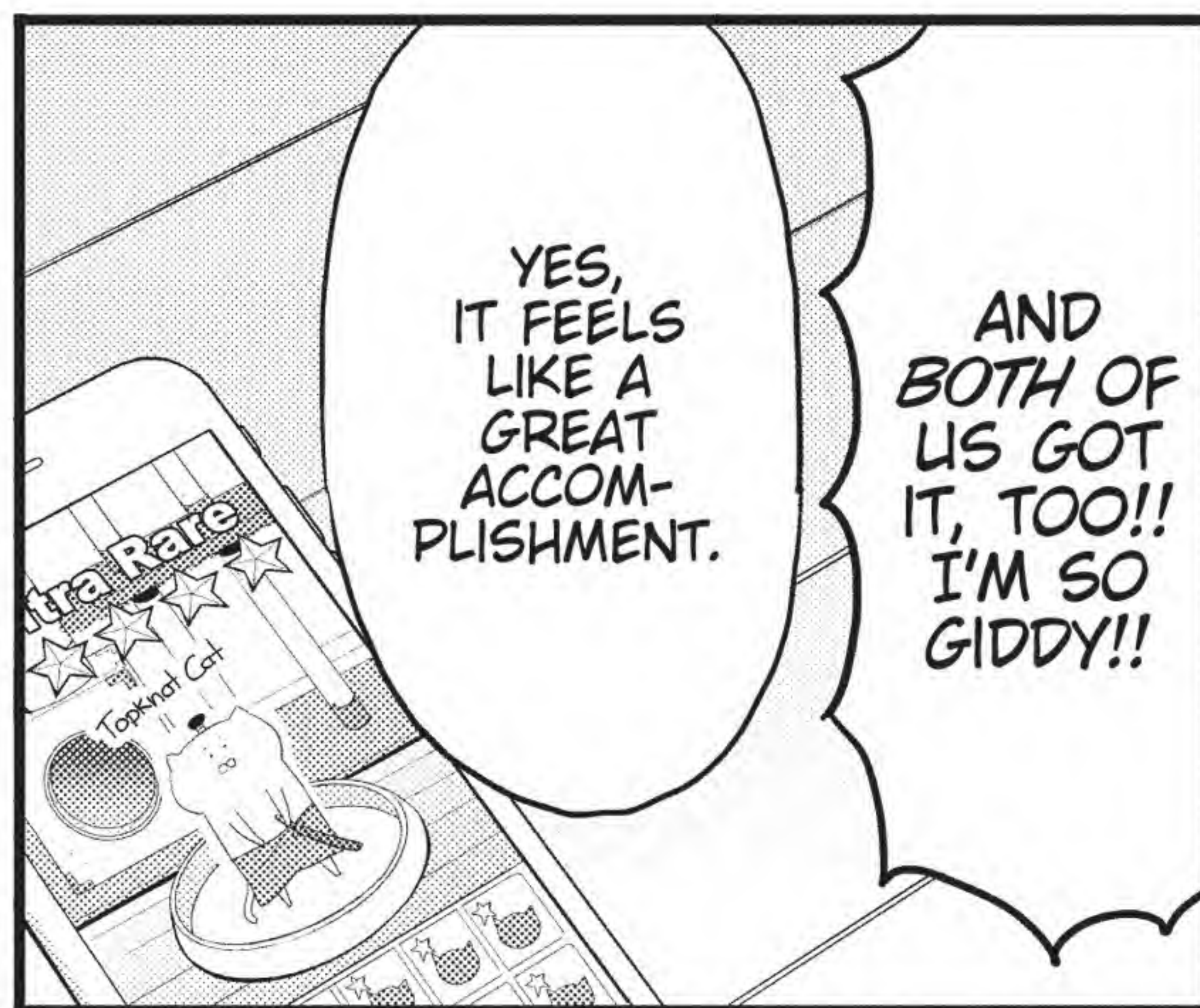
BWA-  
AAH!!  
WE  
GOT  
IT!!



WELL,  
WHATEVS!  
ALL THAT  
MATTERS  
IS WE  
PULLED  
HIM IN  
THE  
END!

ERM...  
WHAT  
NUMBER  
WERE  
WE AT?

WAIT,  
WHUH?!  
HOW  
MANY  
TIMES  
DID WE  
ROLL,  
AGAIN?



YES,  
IT FEELS  
LIKE A  
GREAT  
ACCOM-  
PLISHMENT.

AND  
BOTH OF  
US GOT  
IT, TOO!!  
I'M SO  
GIDDY!!



THEY  
WERE  
BOTH  
BANNED  
FROM  
PLAYING  
SMART-  
PHONE  
GAMES.

AFTER  
THAT...

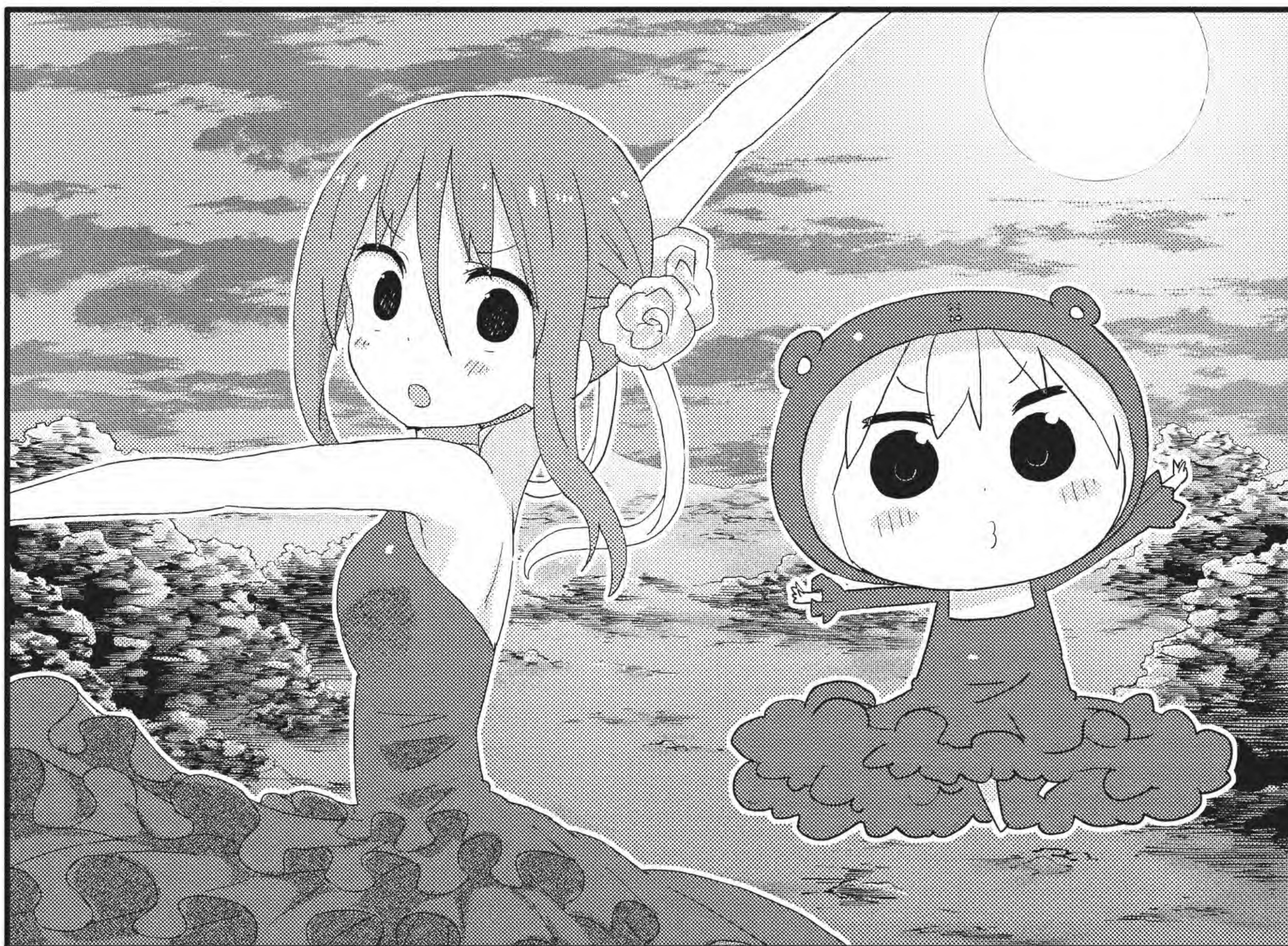




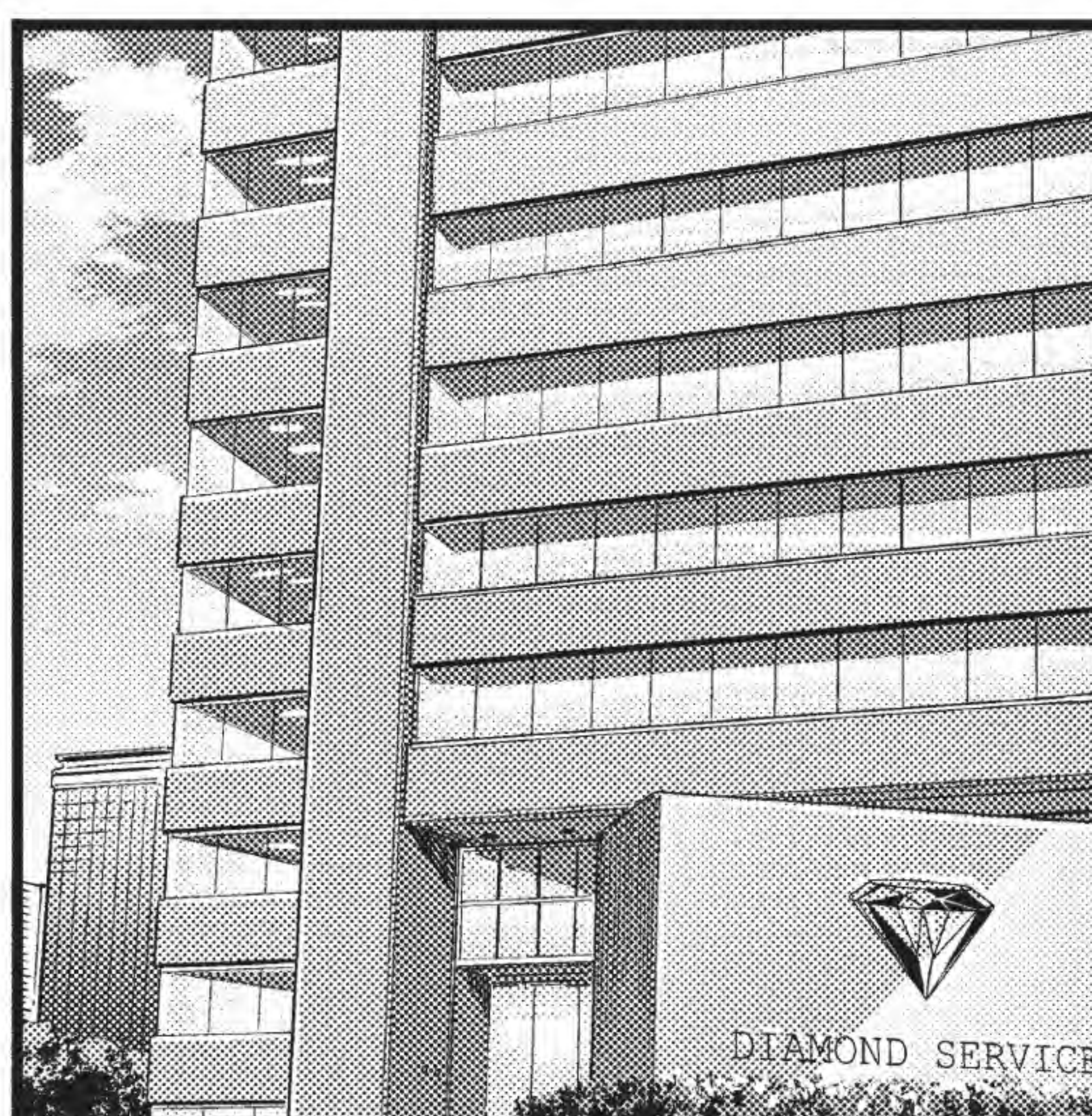




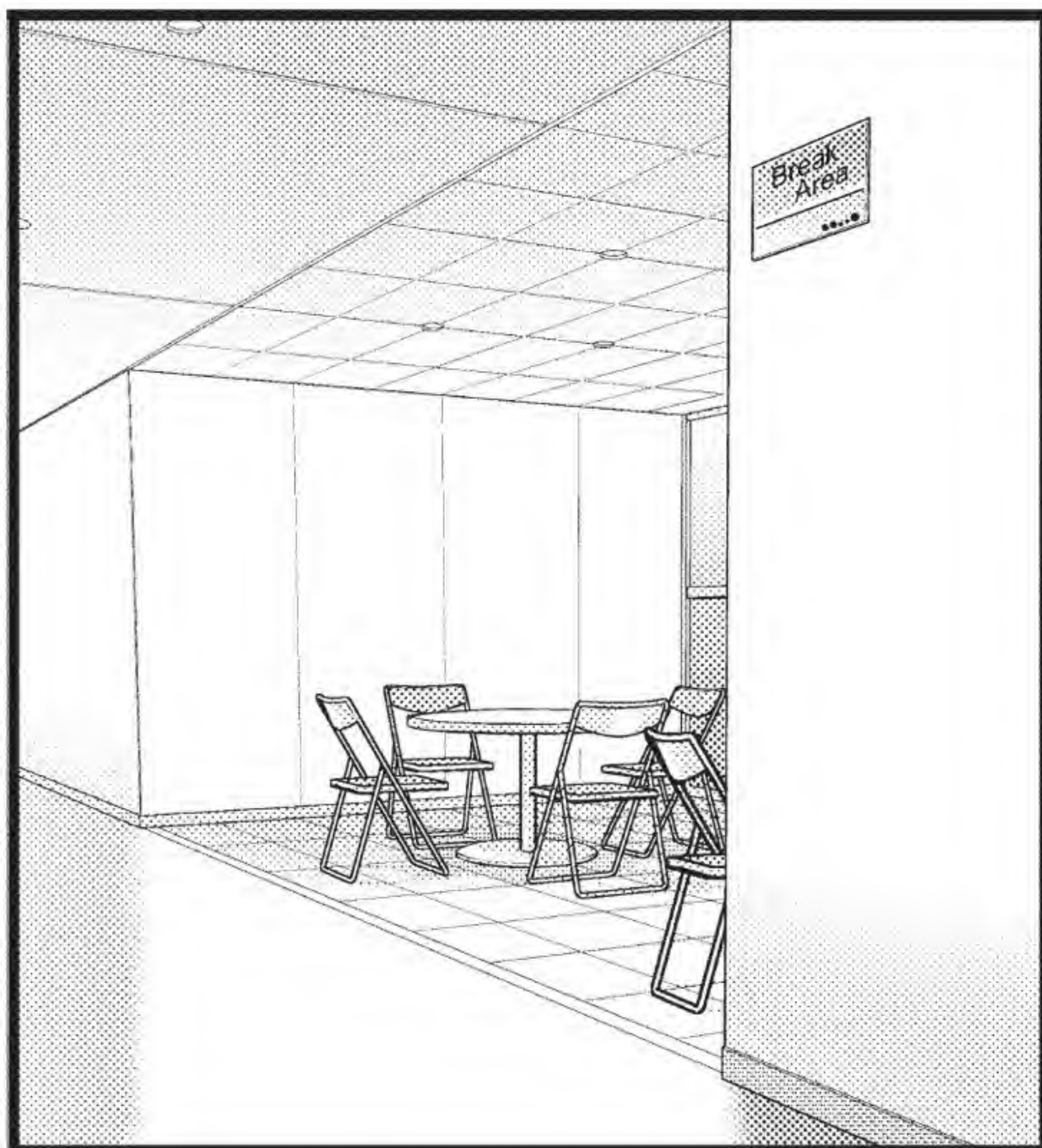




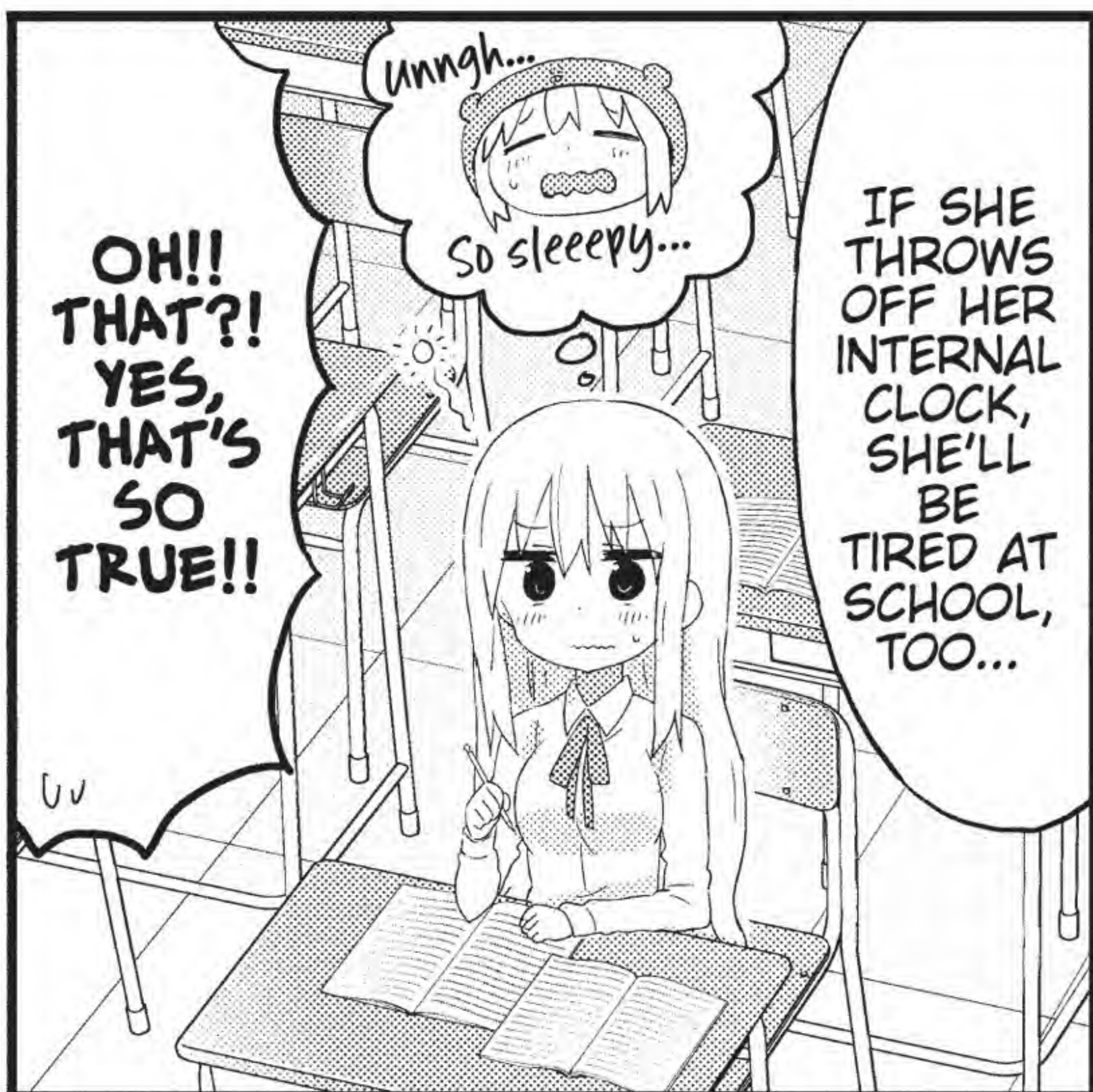








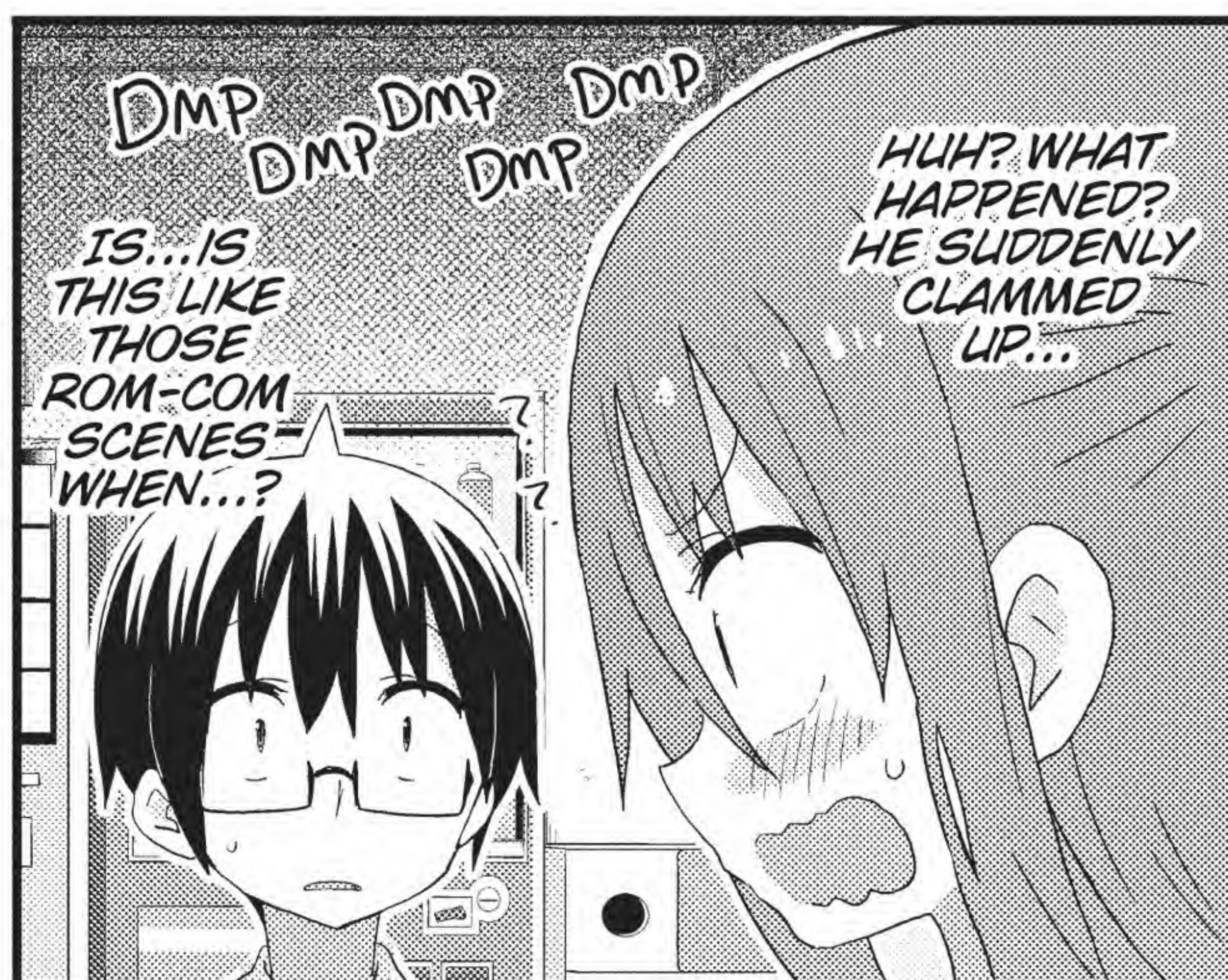
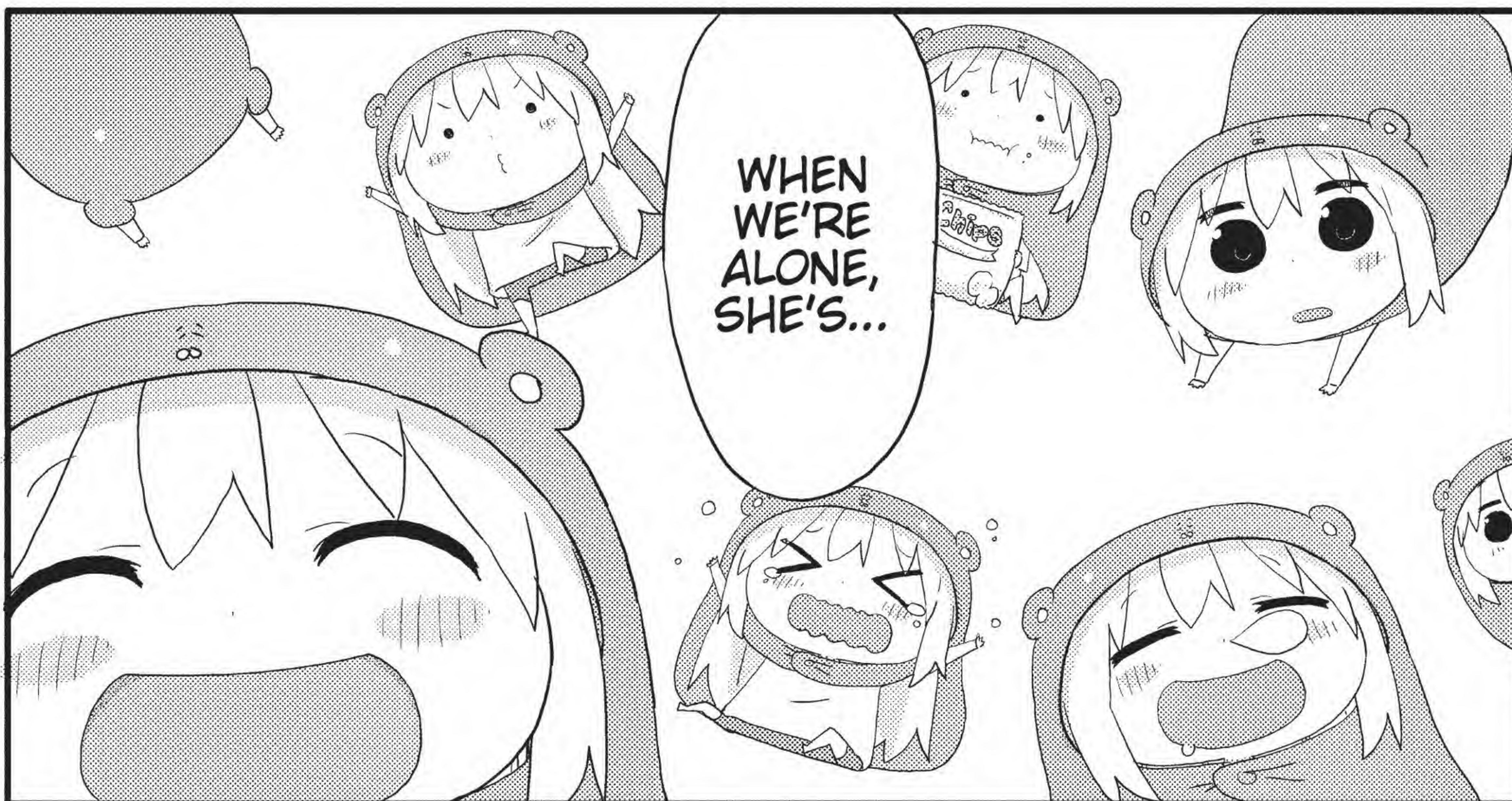




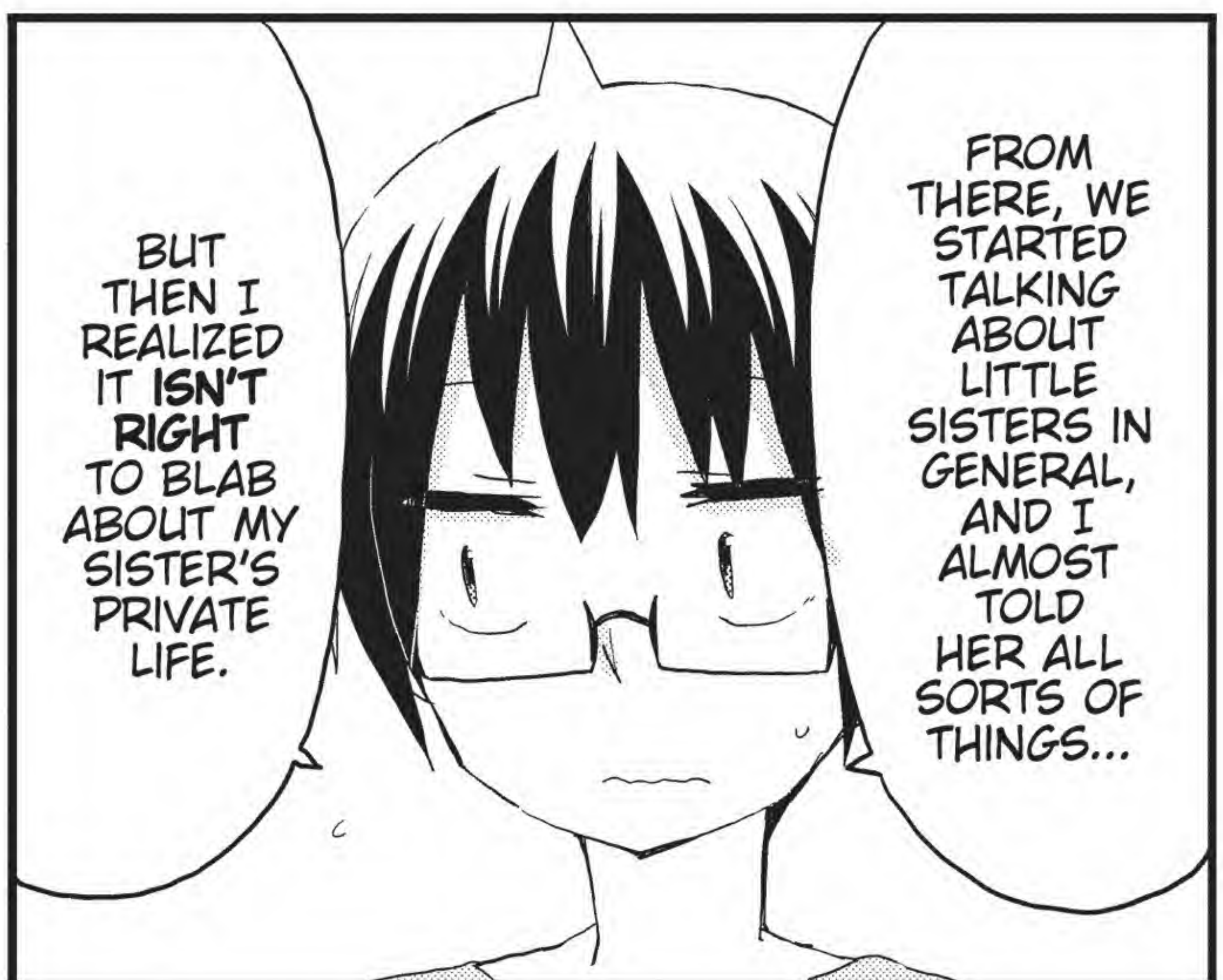
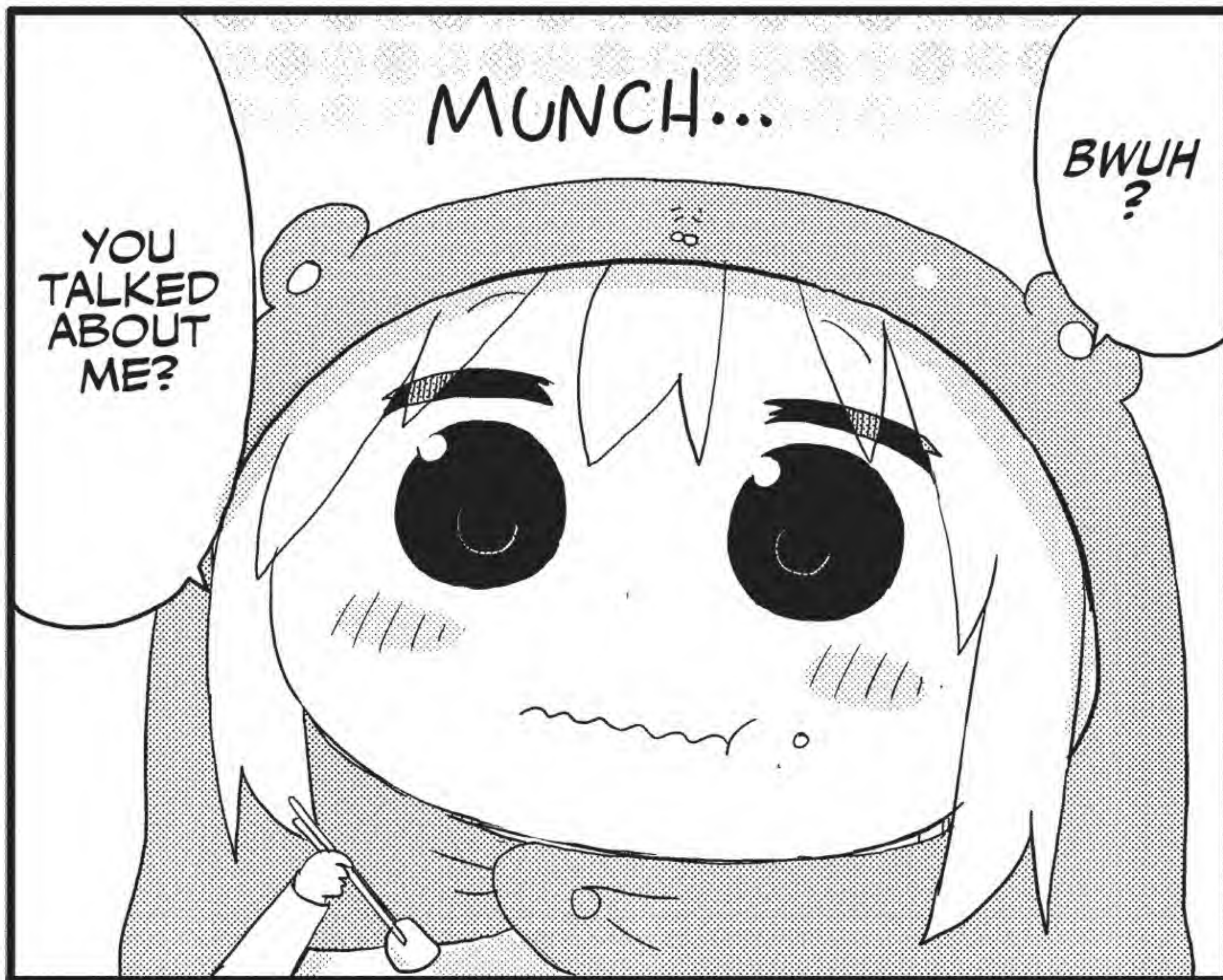
















THAT  
MAKES  
IT  
SOUND  
LIKE I  
ONLY  
EVER  
PLAY  
ONE  
GAME!!

"ALWAYS  
PLAYING  
THAT  
VIDEO  
GAME"  
...?



W  
H  
A  
A  
T  
?!

WHO  
CARES  
ABOUT  
THAT?!  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
MAKE  
KANAU-SAN  
THINK I'M  
BASIC!

HUH?  
SHOULDN'T  
YOU BE  
MORE  
EMBAR-  
RASSED  
ABOUT  
BEING SO  
LAZY?



C'MON,  
DON'T  
SELL ME  
SHORT  
HERE!!  
I'M WORK-  
ING ON  
MULTIPLE  
GAMES  
ACROSS  
MULTIPLE  
GENRES AT  
THE SAME  
TIME!

...  
HUH?



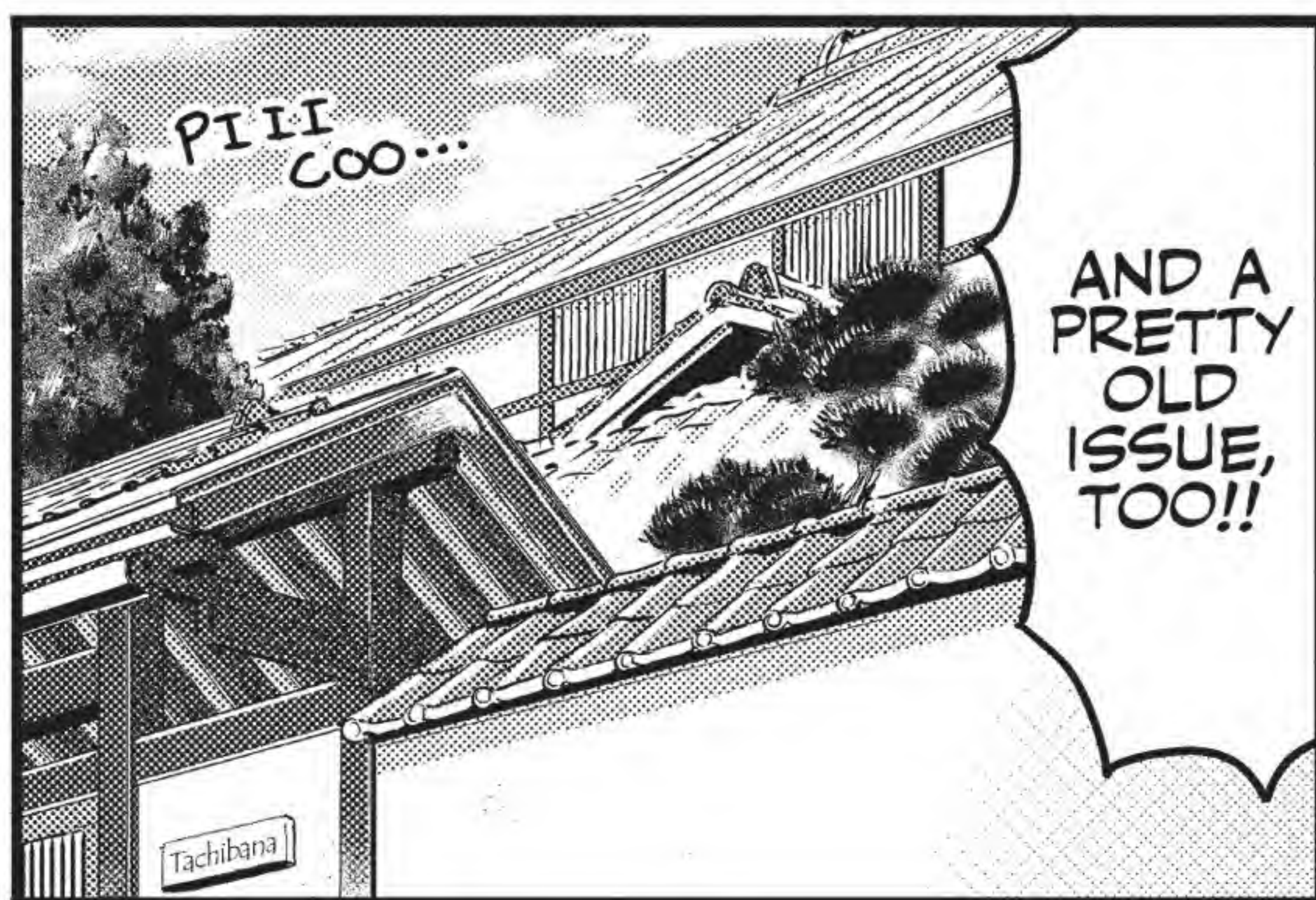
ONEECHAN,  
SHOULDN'T  
YOU GO TO  
BED...?

You're going  
to mess up  
your circadian  
rhythms.

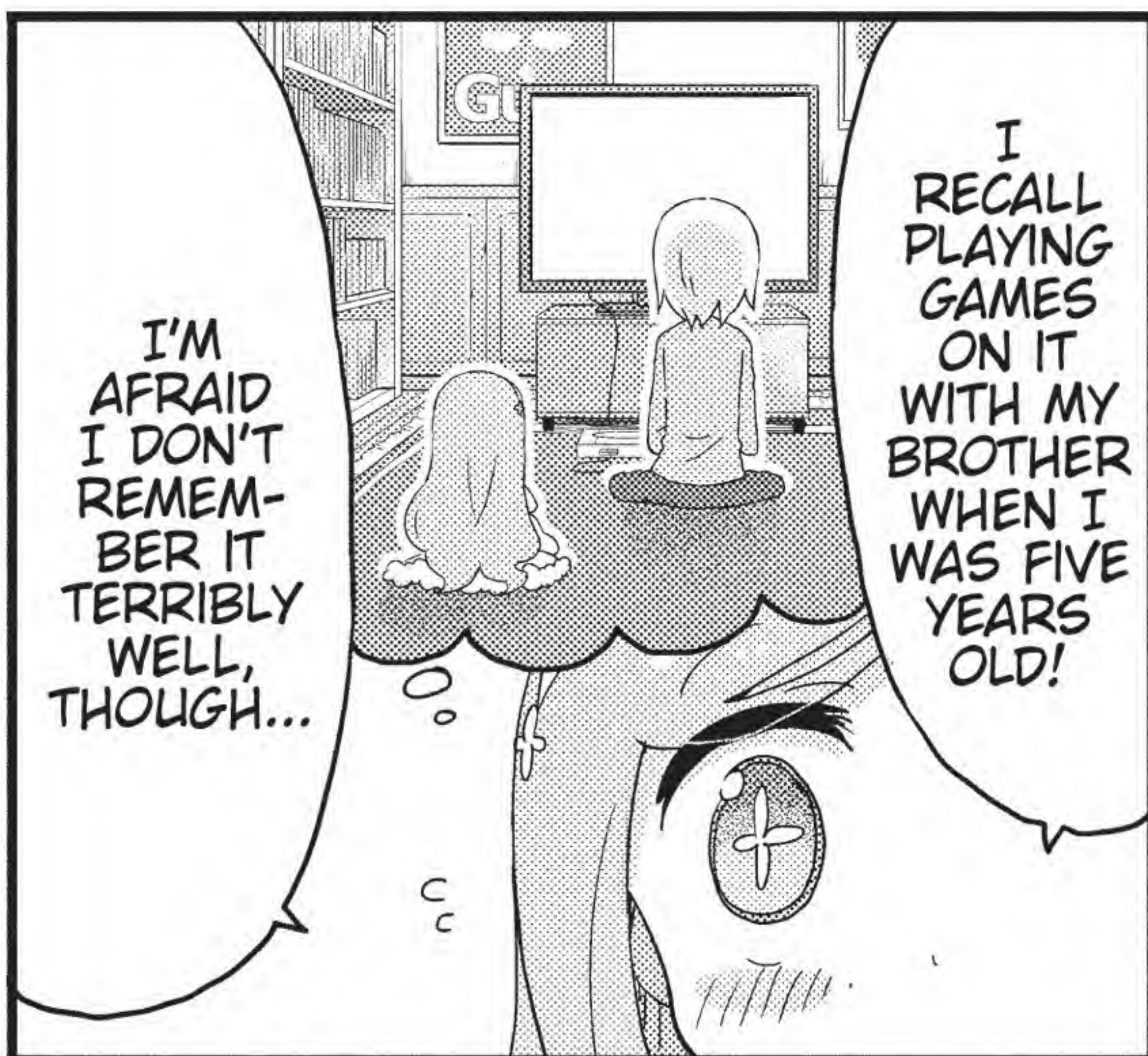
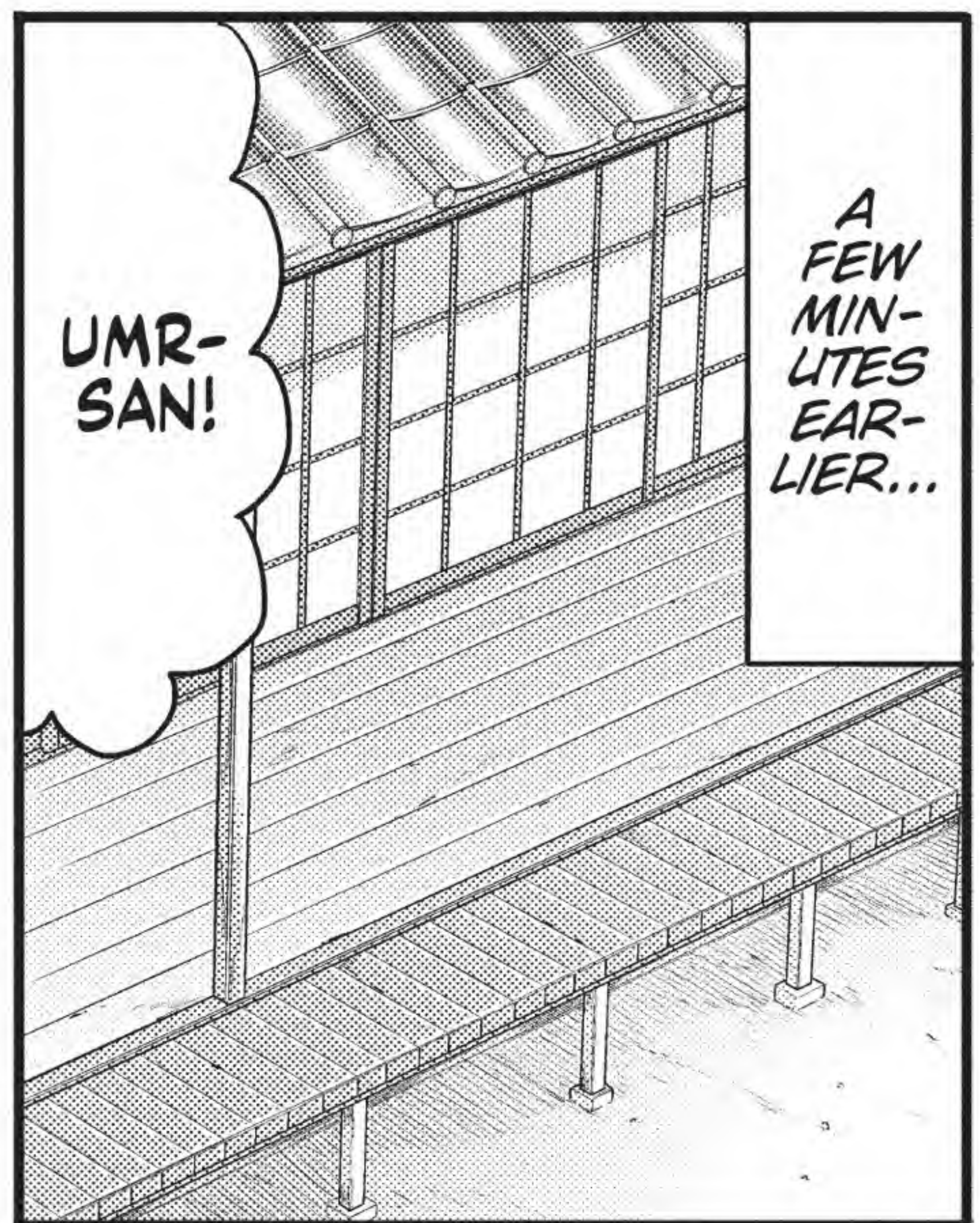
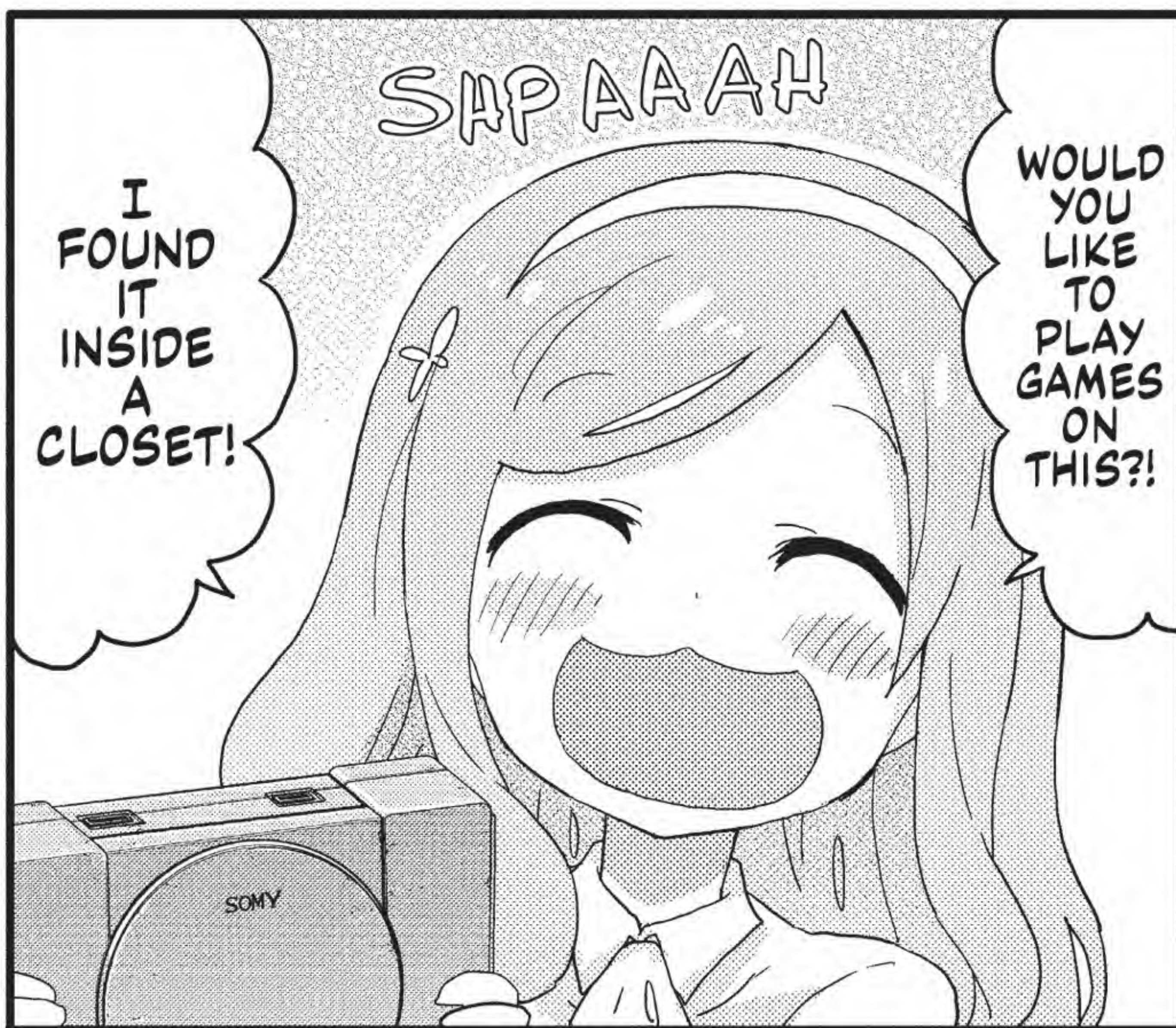
Hurr  
heh  
heh  
heh  
heh...  
Oo  
heh  
heh  
heh  
heh...

KANAU  
THAT  
NIGHT.

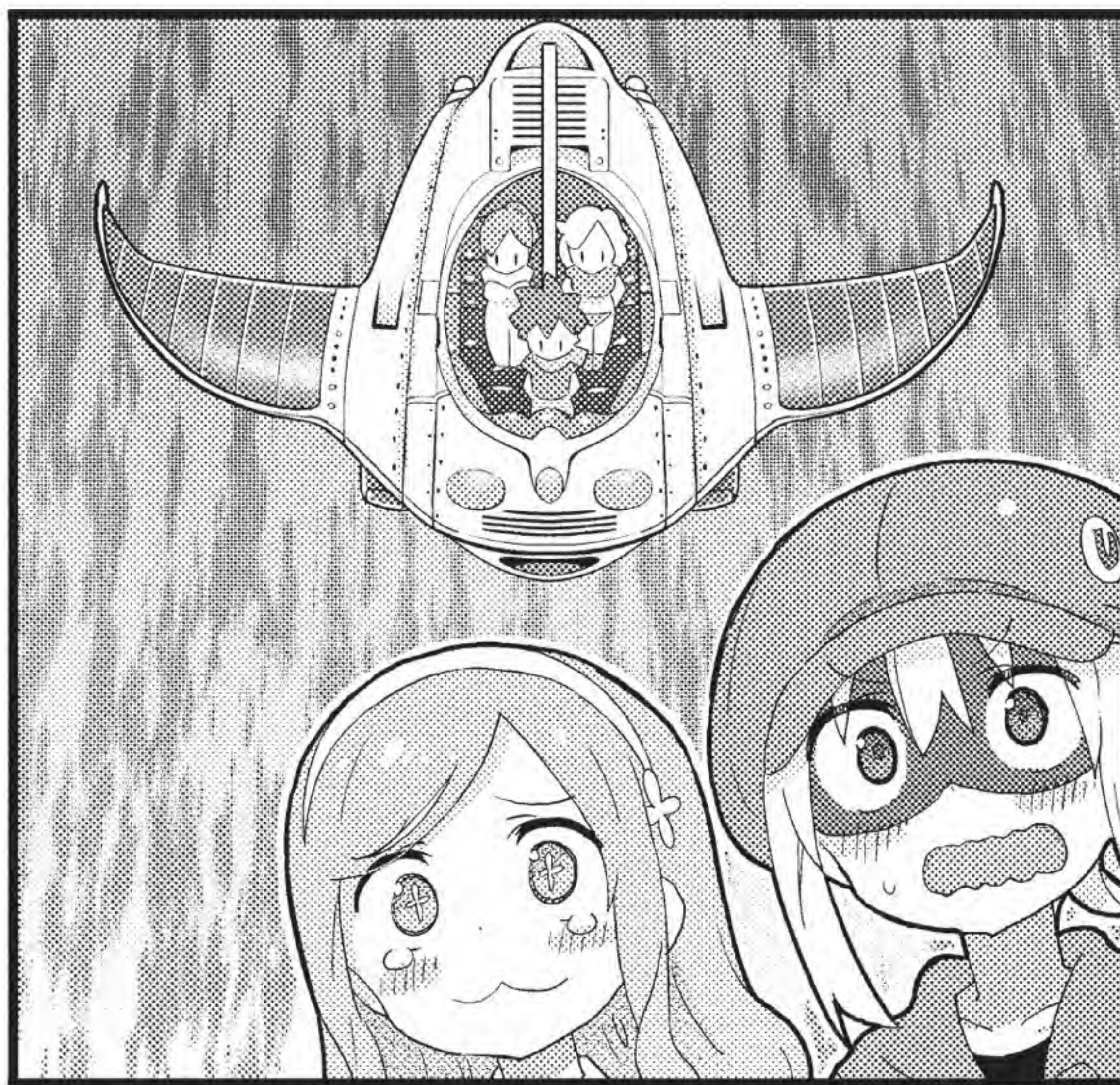
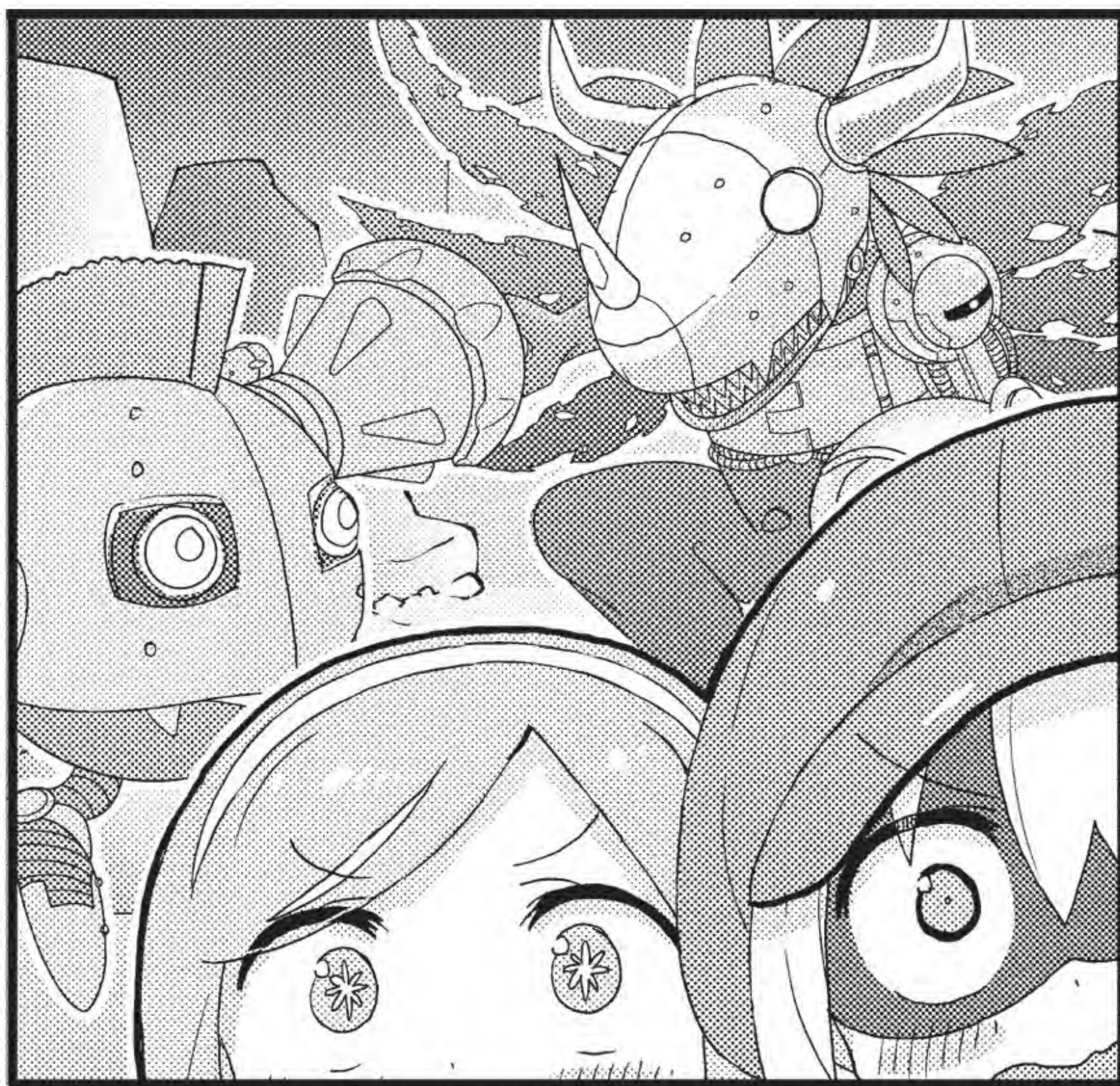




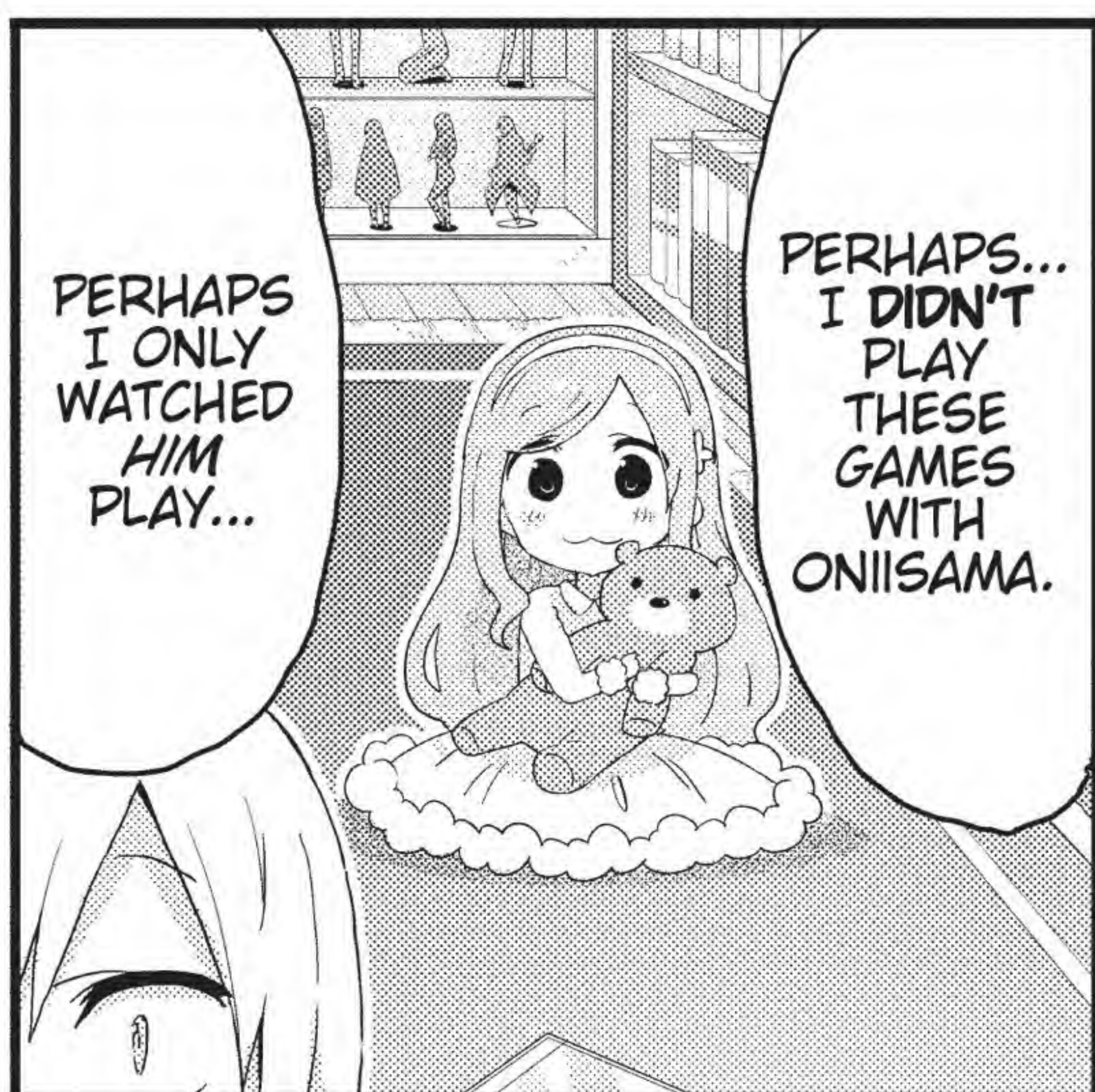
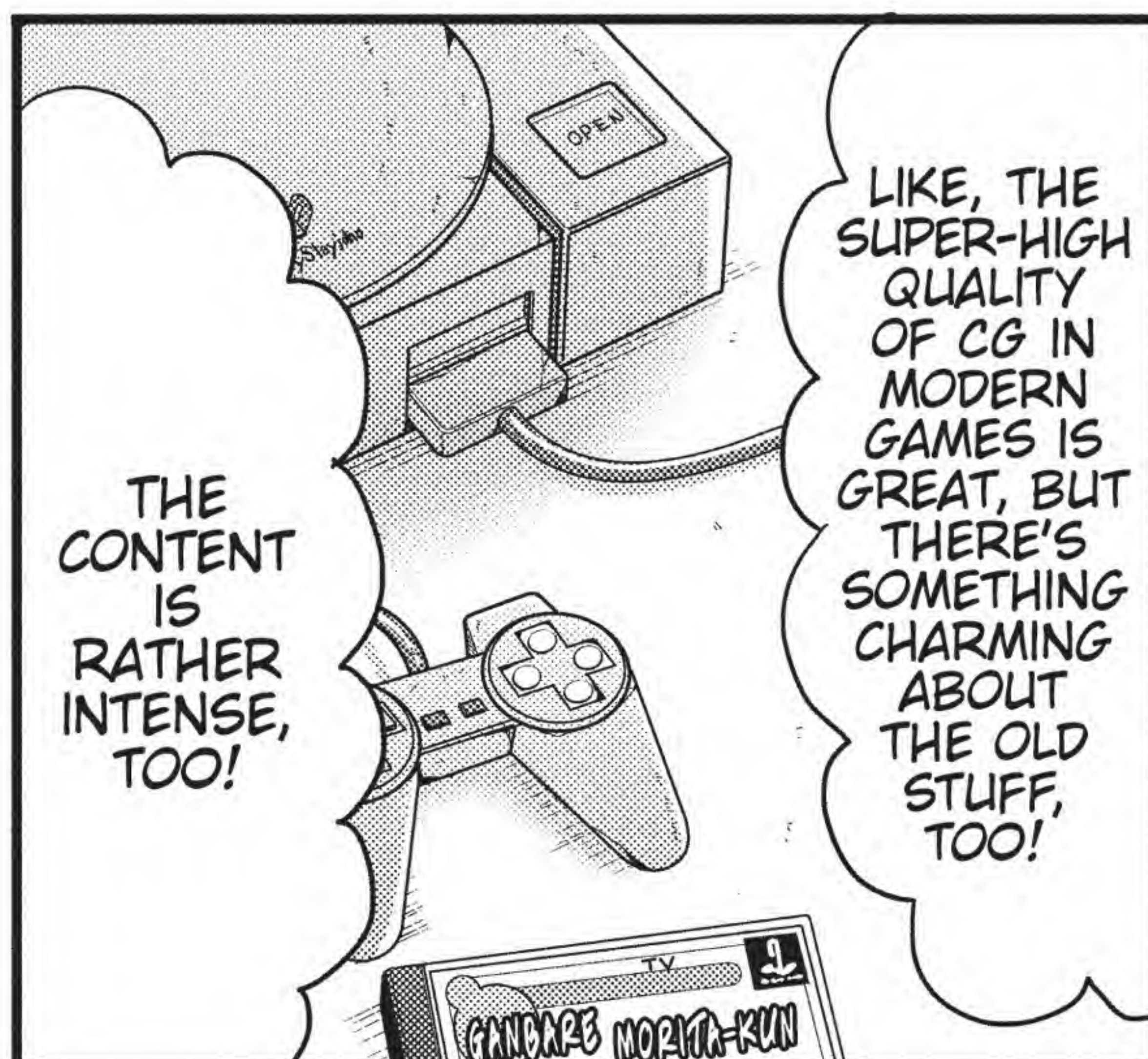




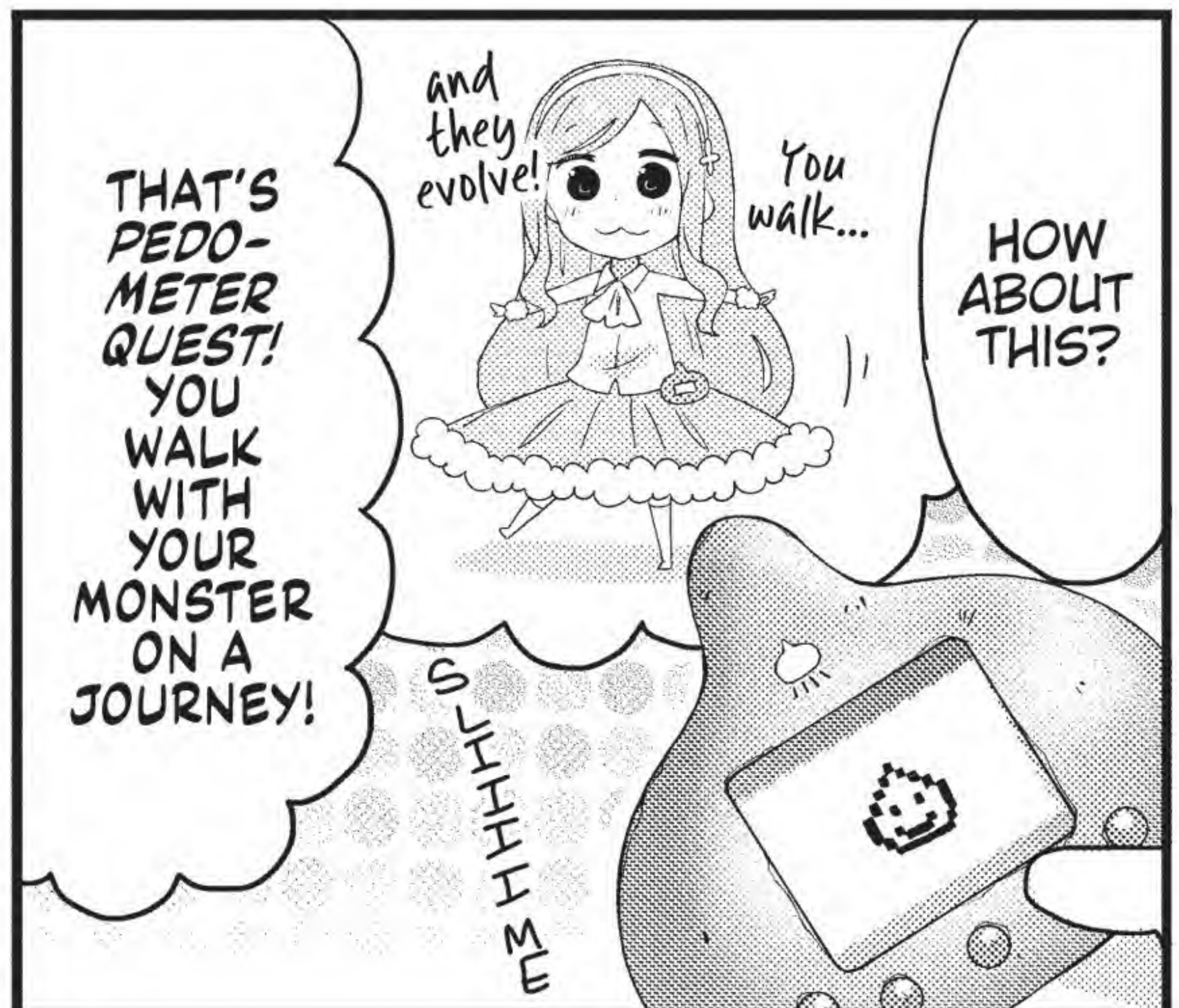
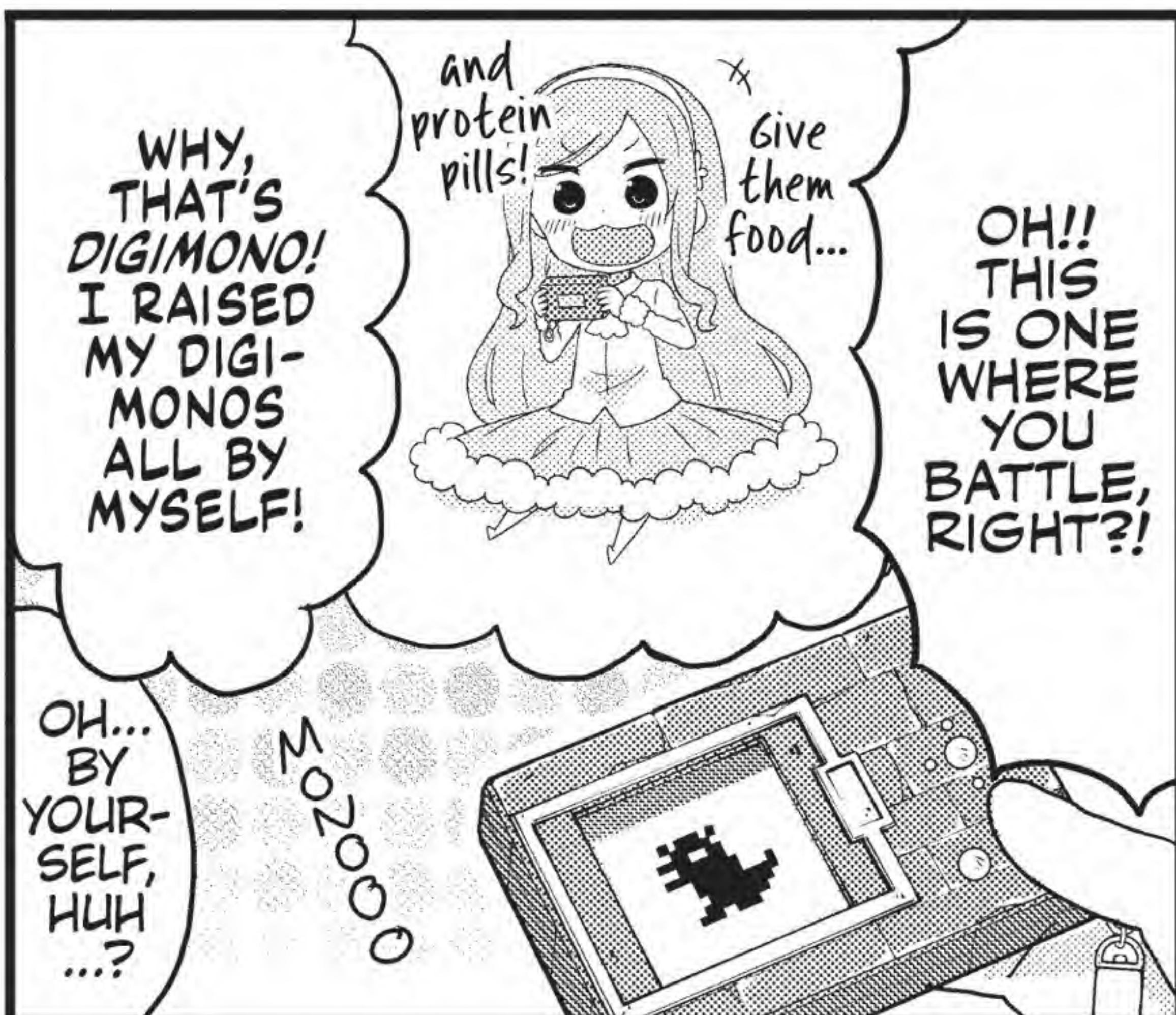
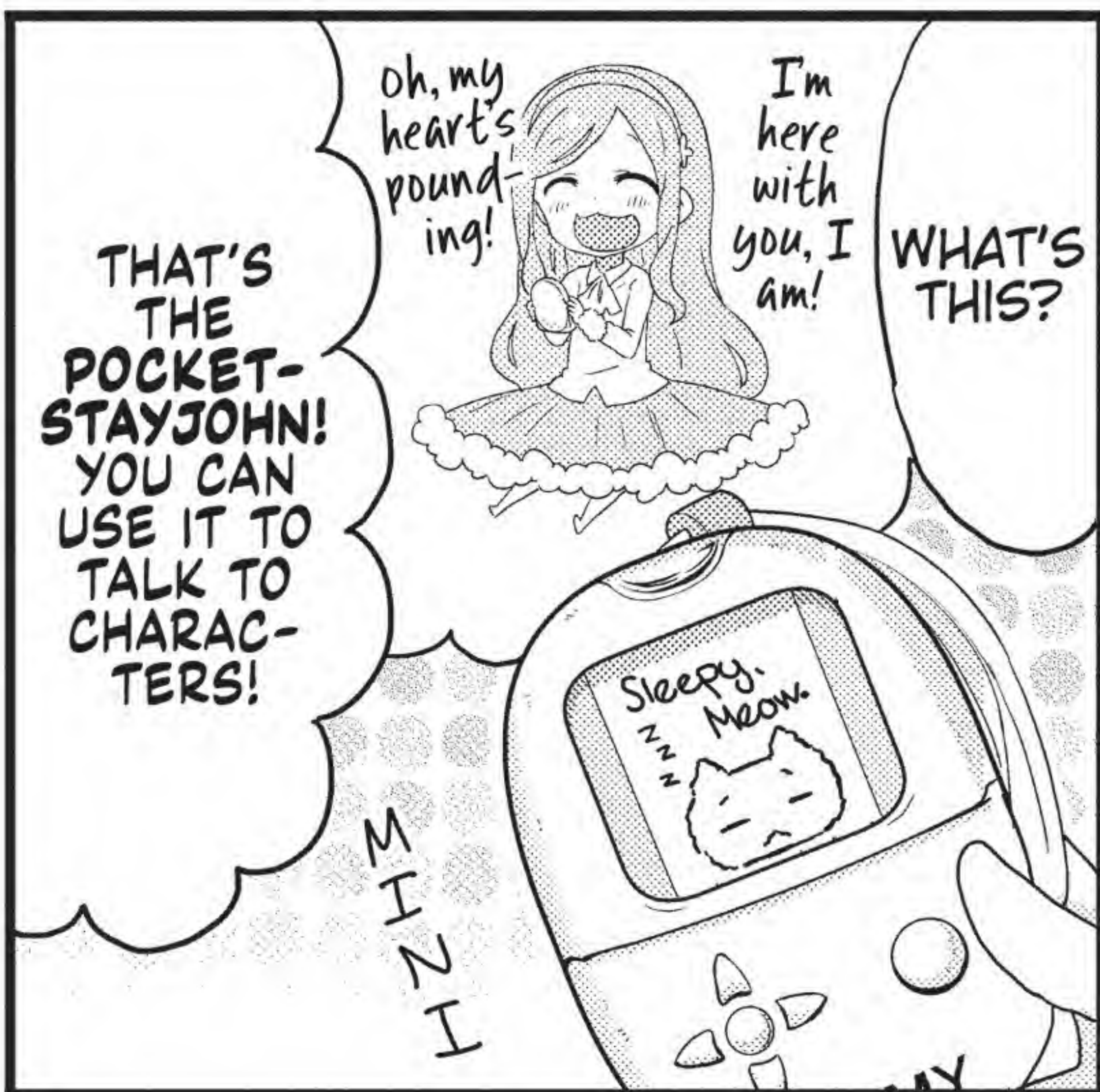




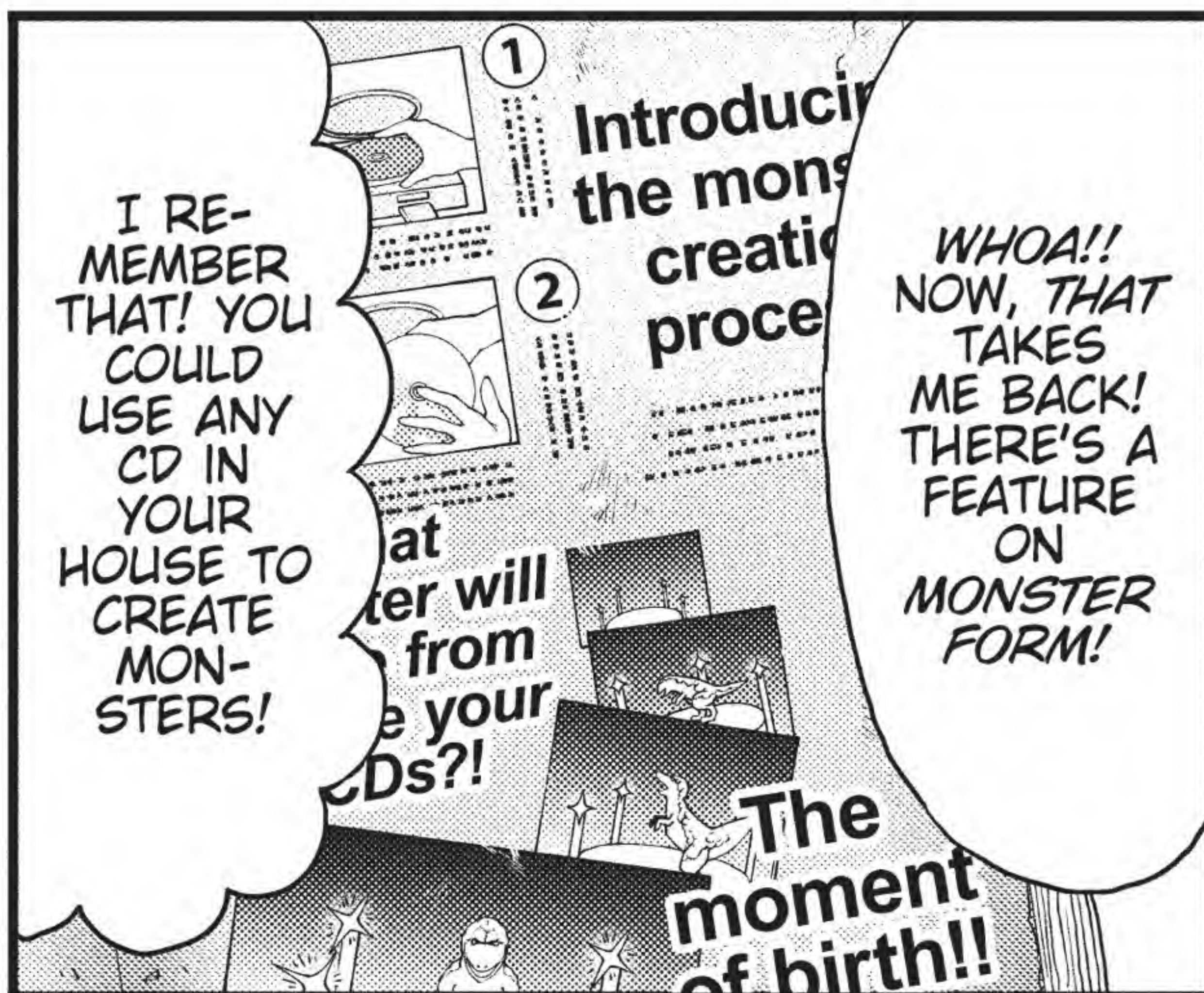
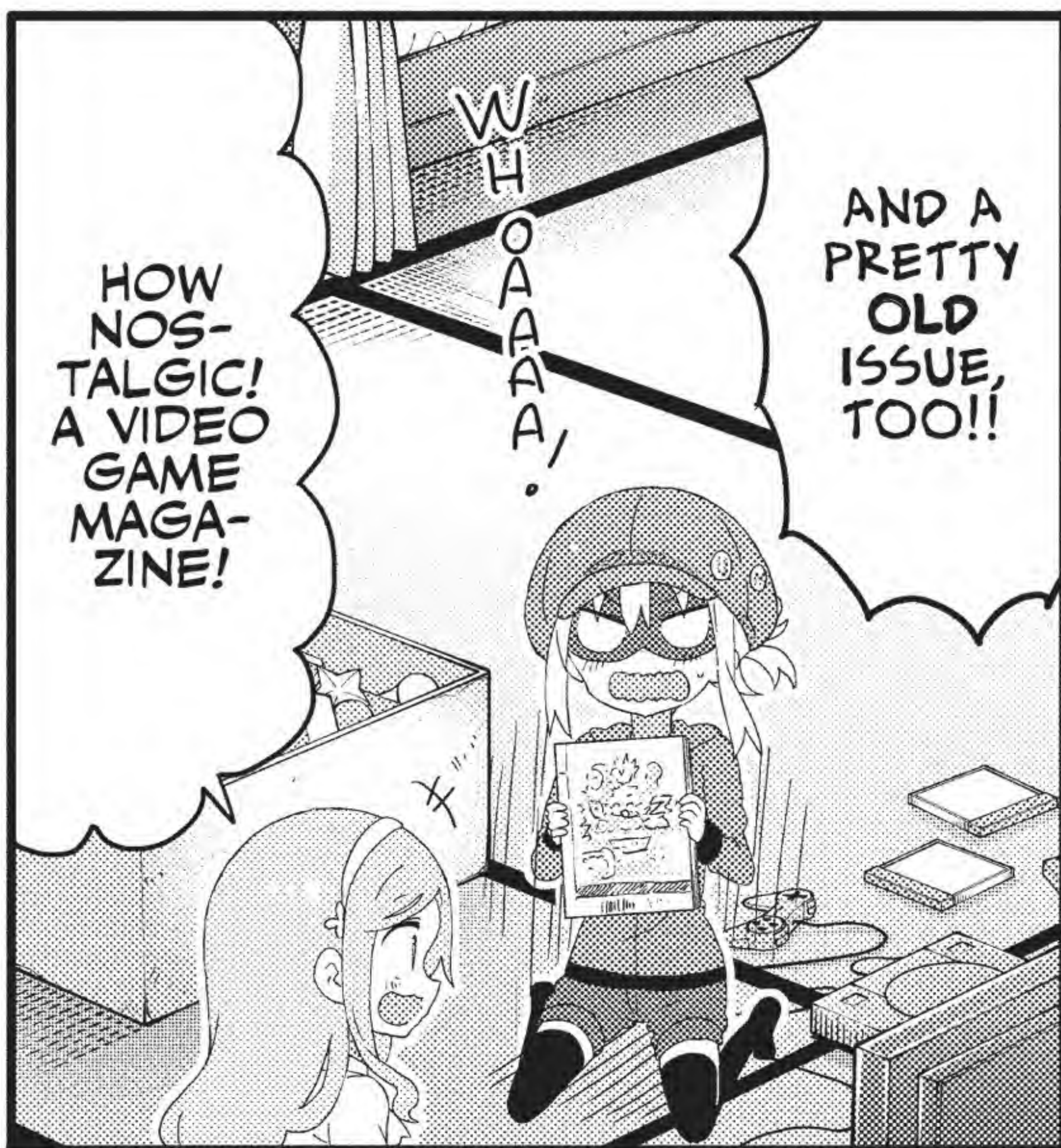








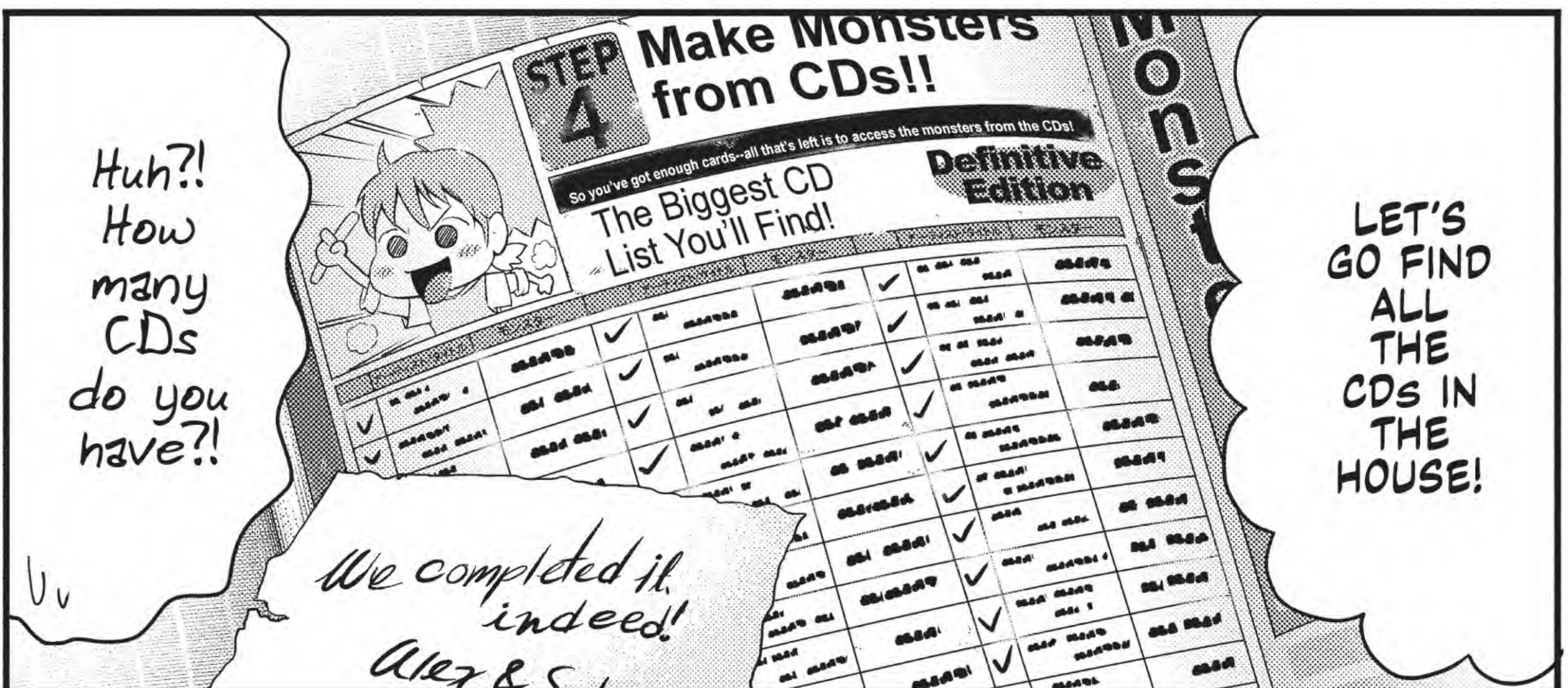
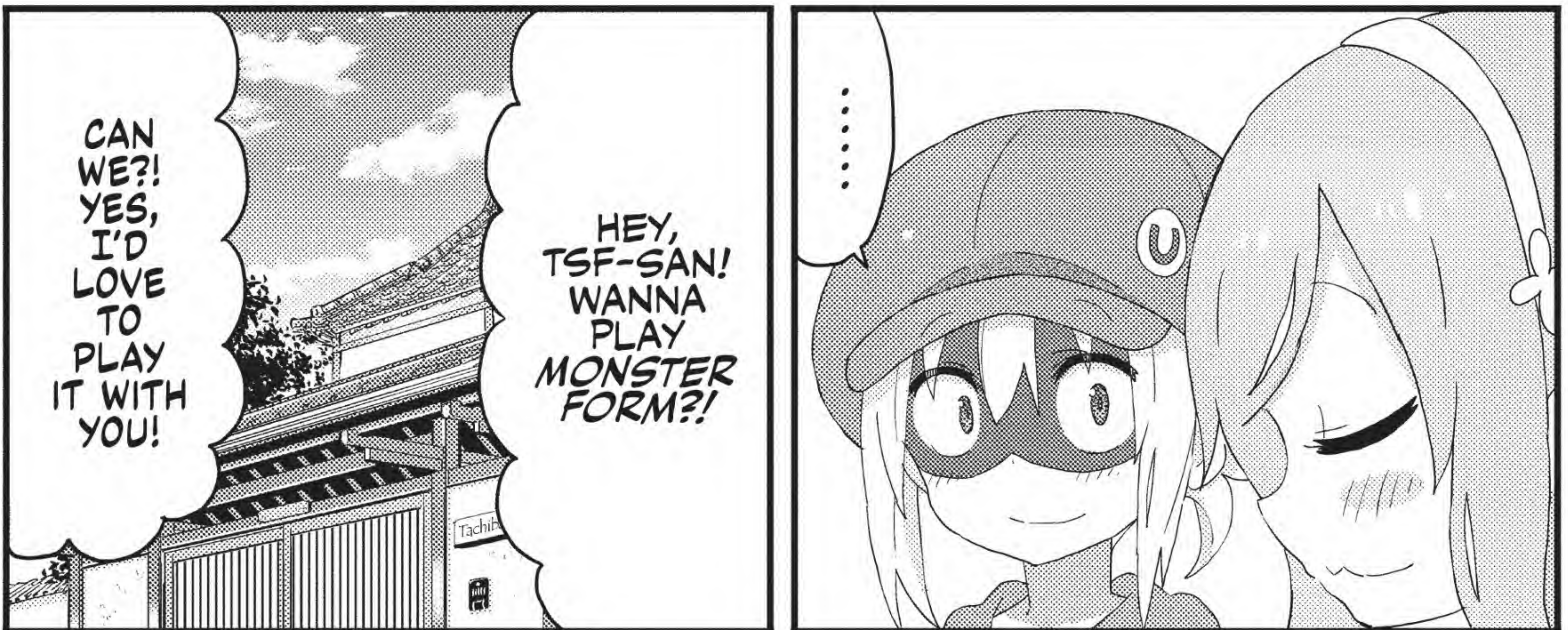




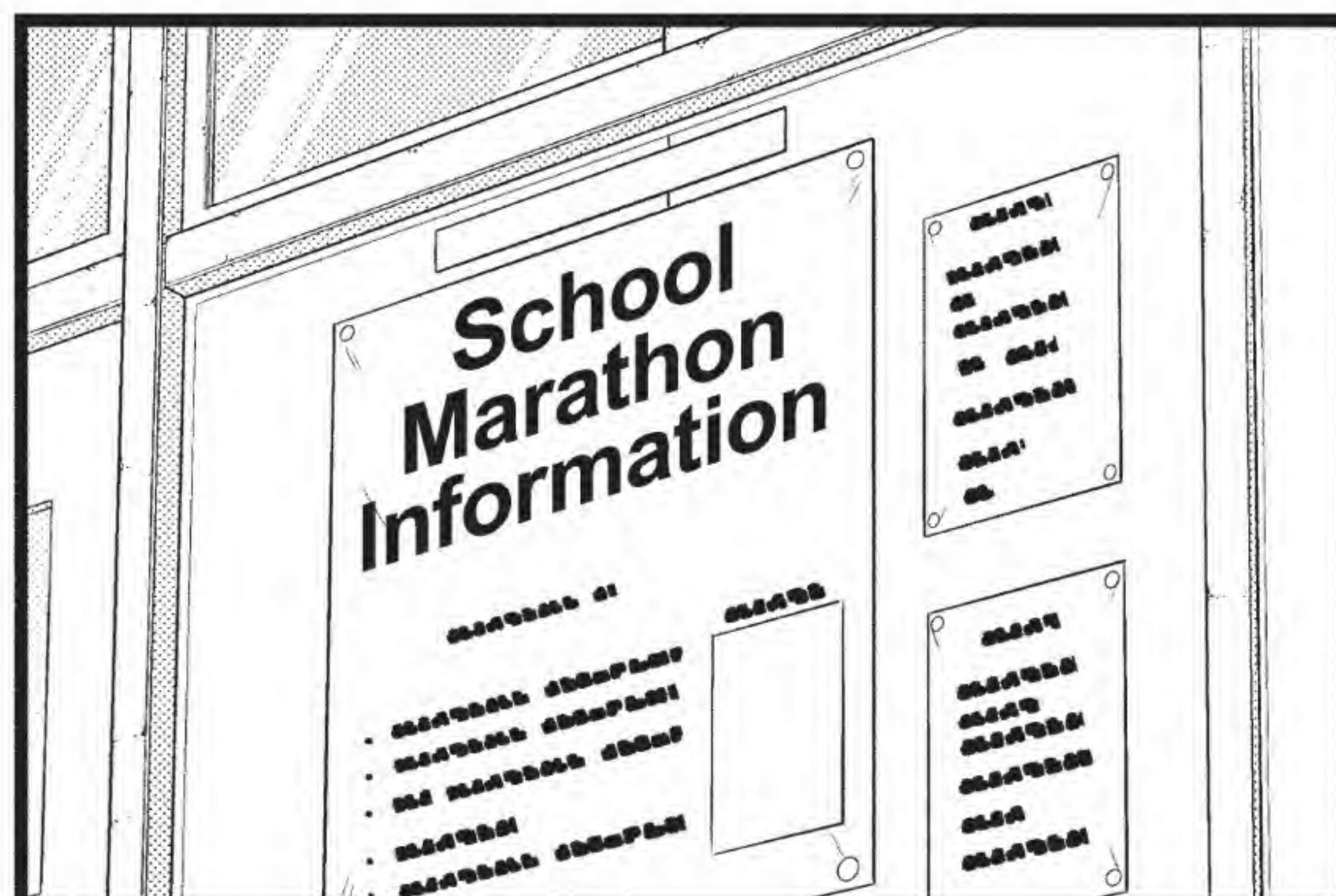
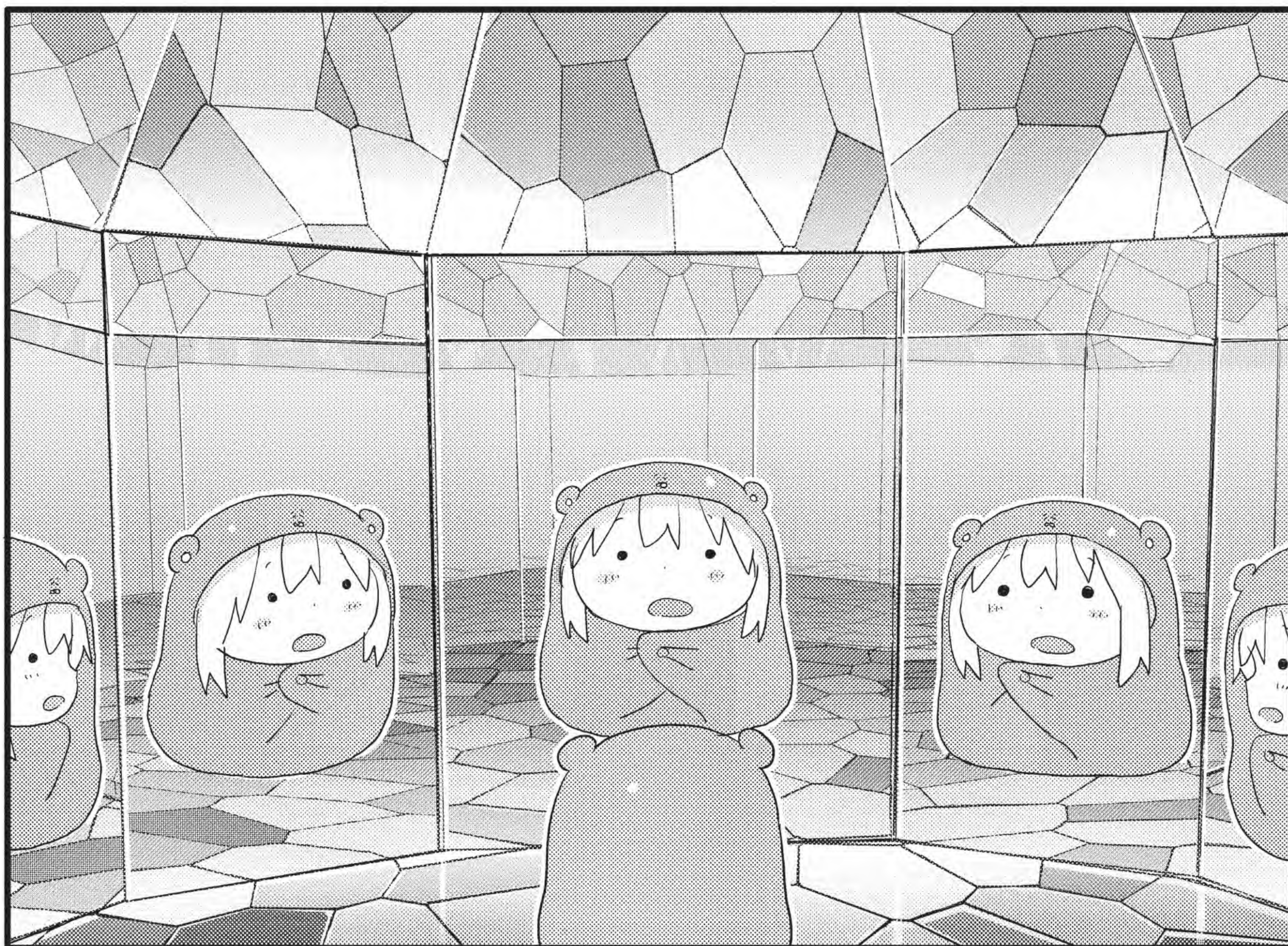












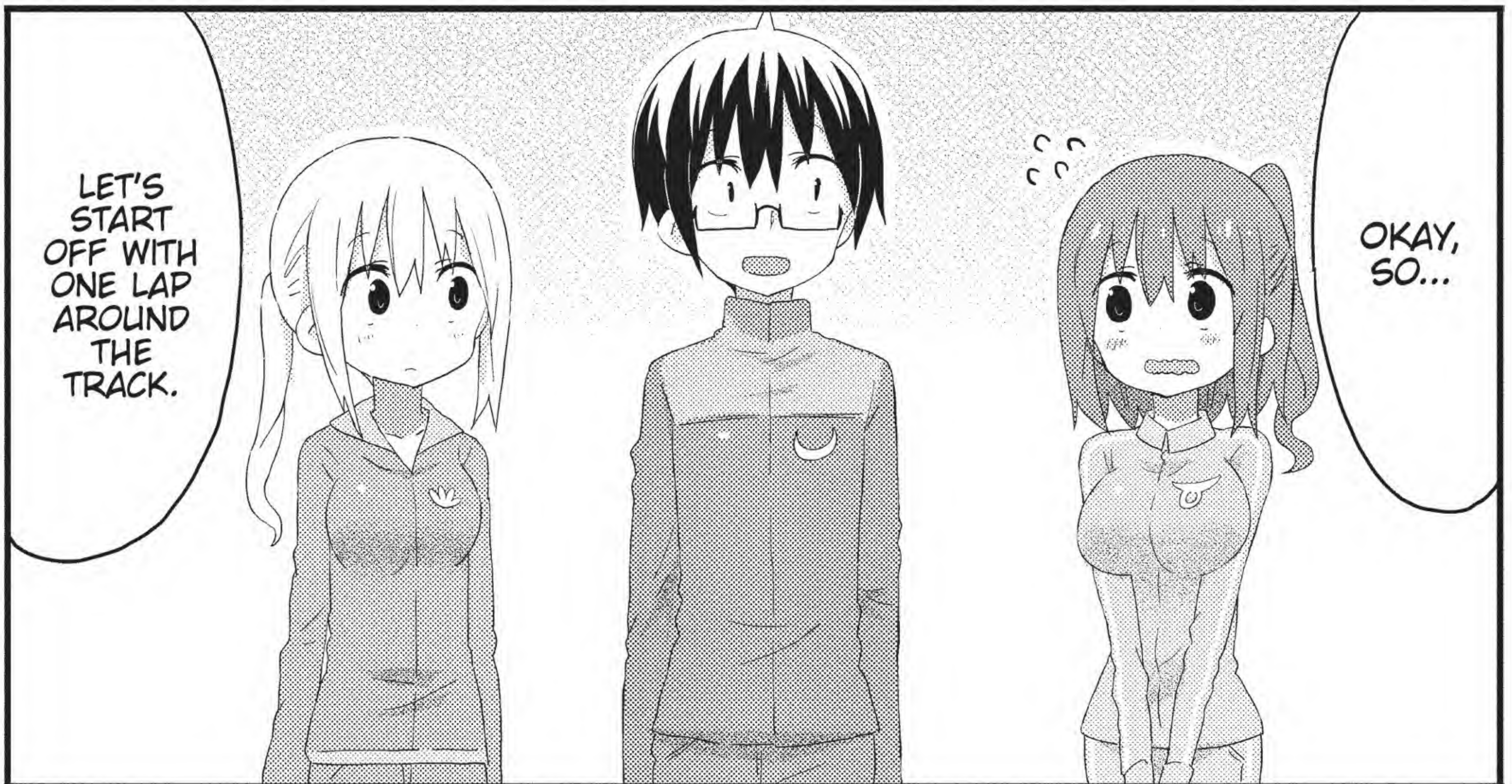
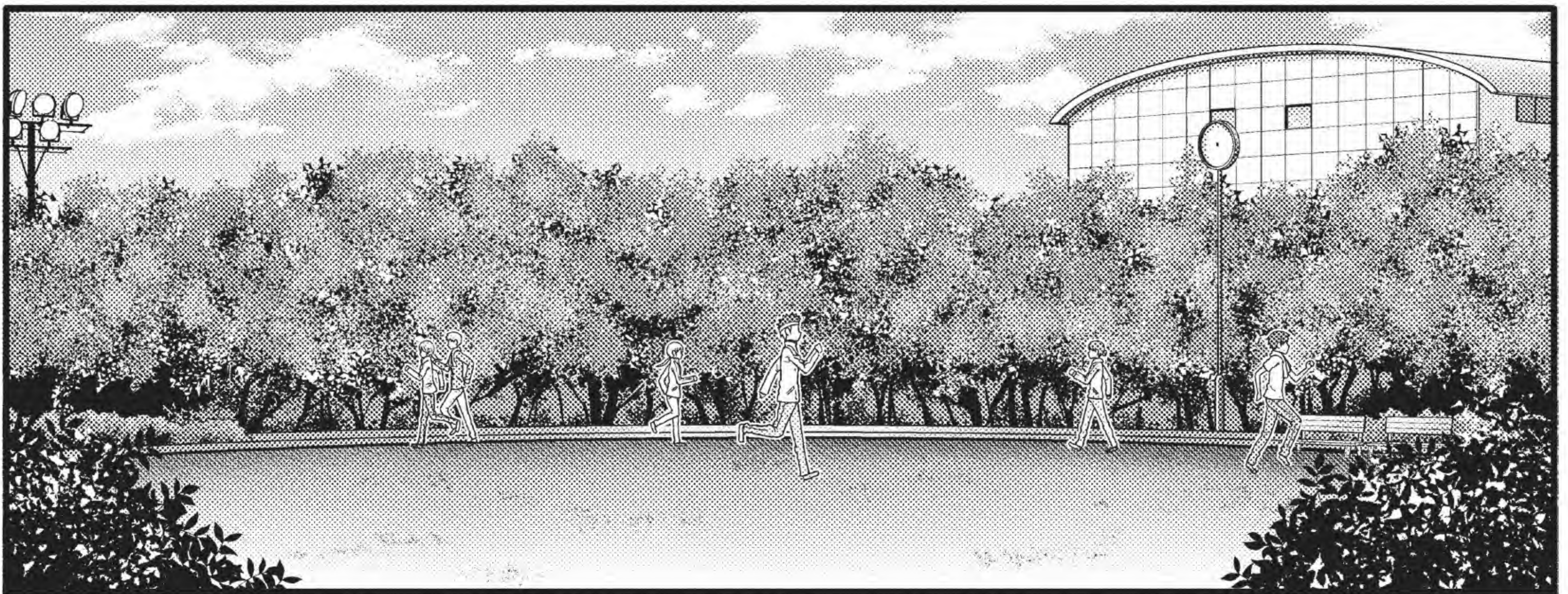
















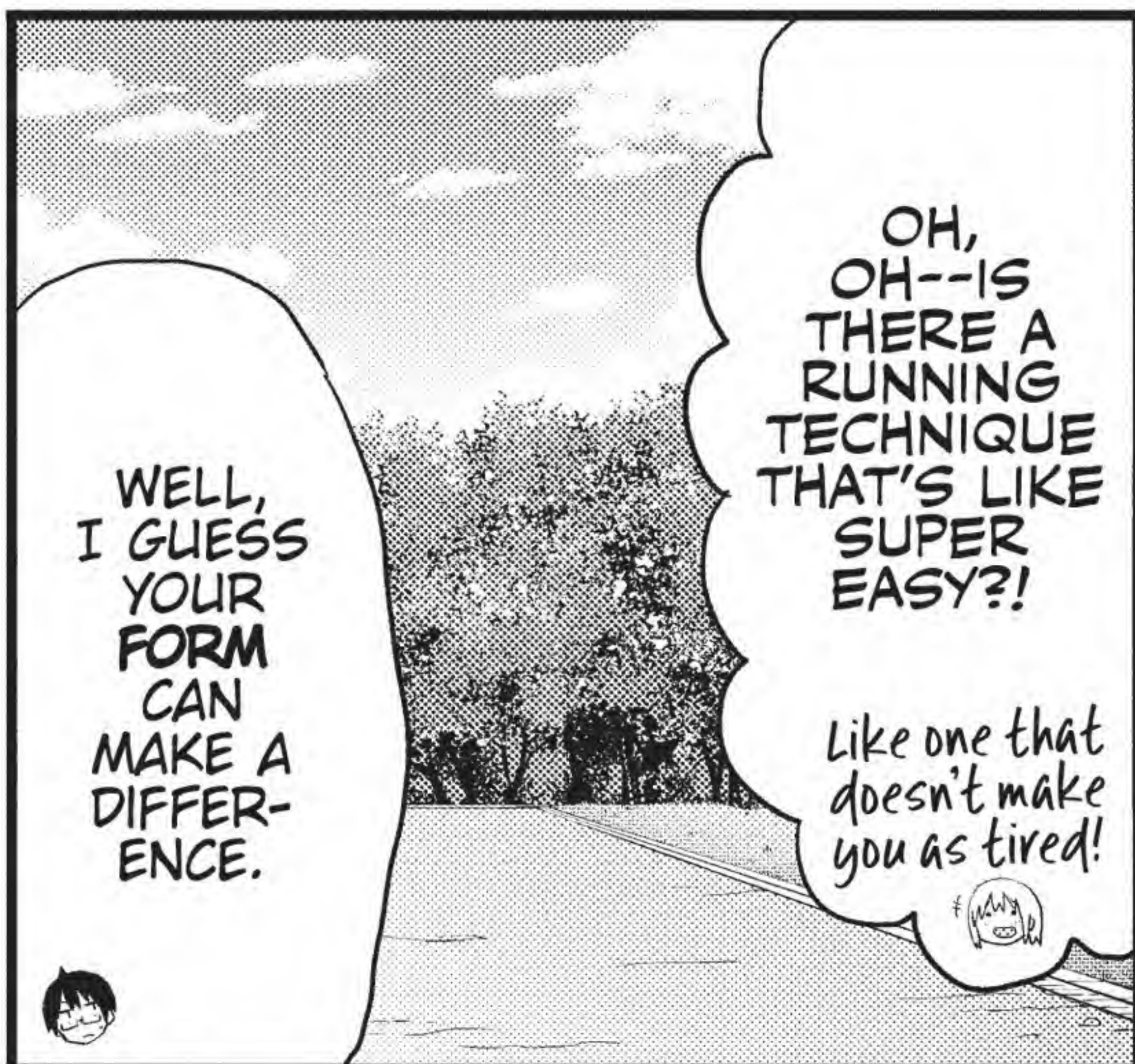




AFTER ALL, SOMEONE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE LAST. IT'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT.



I DO THINK IT'S FINE TO COME IN LAST AS LONG AS YOU DID YOUR BEST, THOUGH.



WELL, I GUESS YOUR FORM CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

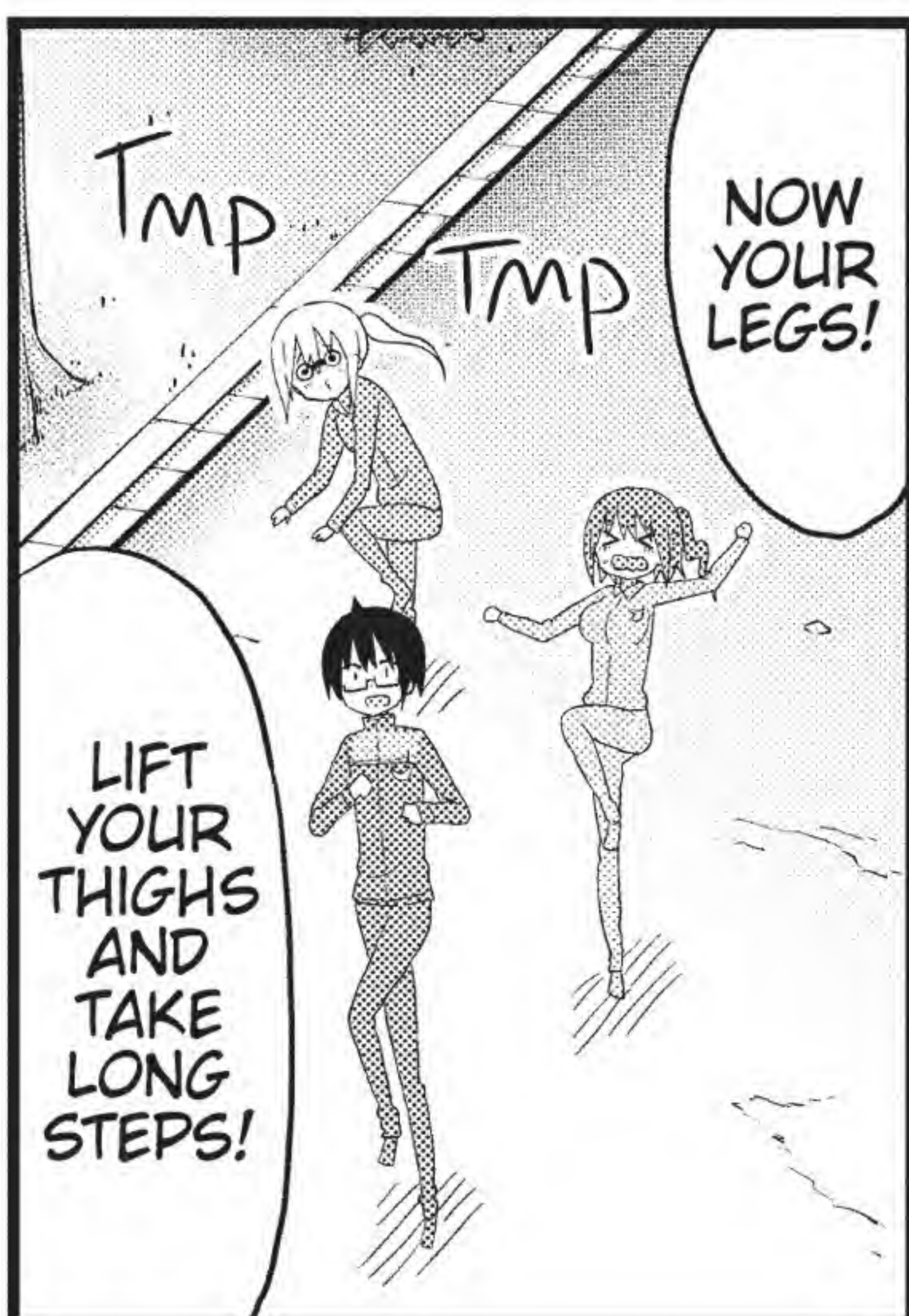
OH, OH--IS THERE A RUNNING TECHNIQUE THAT'S LIKE SUPER EASY?!

Like one that doesn't make you as tired!



OH, UH... YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

JEEZ, ONII-CHAN! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU THINK. EMBARRASSING STUFF IS STILL EMBARRASSING!



NOW YOUR LEGS!

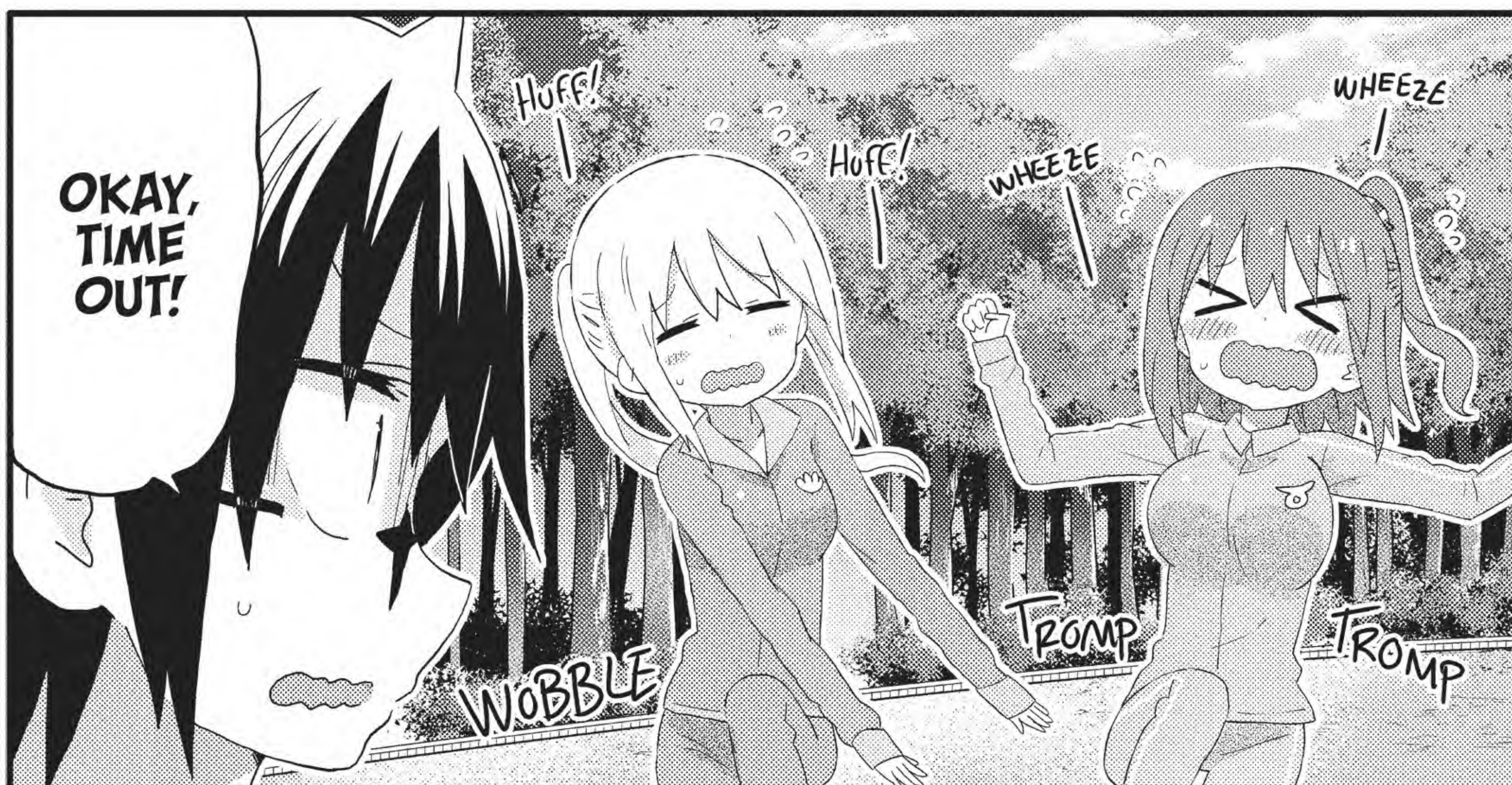


NEXT, YOUR EYES!



FIRST, YOUR BACK!

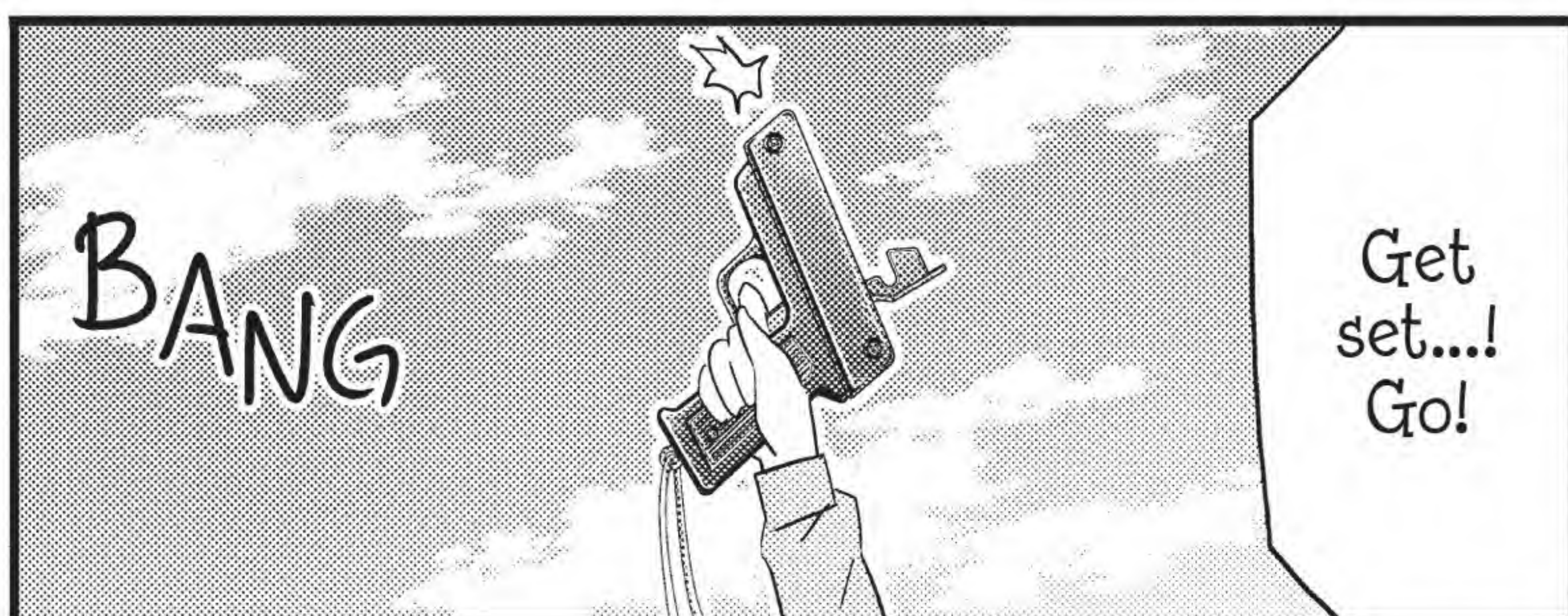




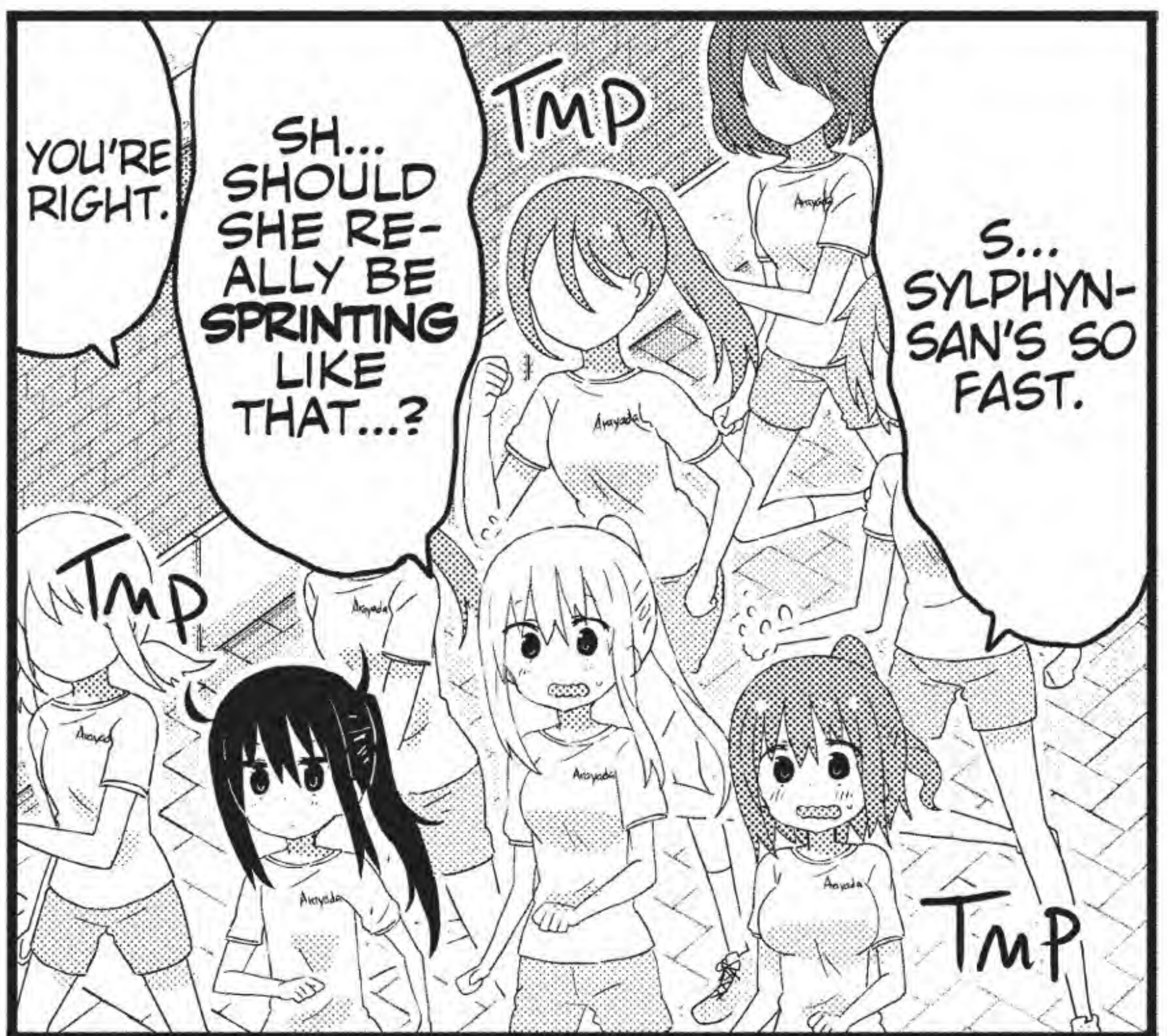
















WOW...  
LOOK  
AT  
THEM  
GO...

I  
won't  
lose!

Indeeeed!

THOSE  
TWO ARE  
ACTUALLY  
PRETTY  
GOOD  
FRIENDS,  
AREN'T  
THEY?



EXCEL-  
LENT!!  
LET THE  
BATTLE  
BEGIN!!

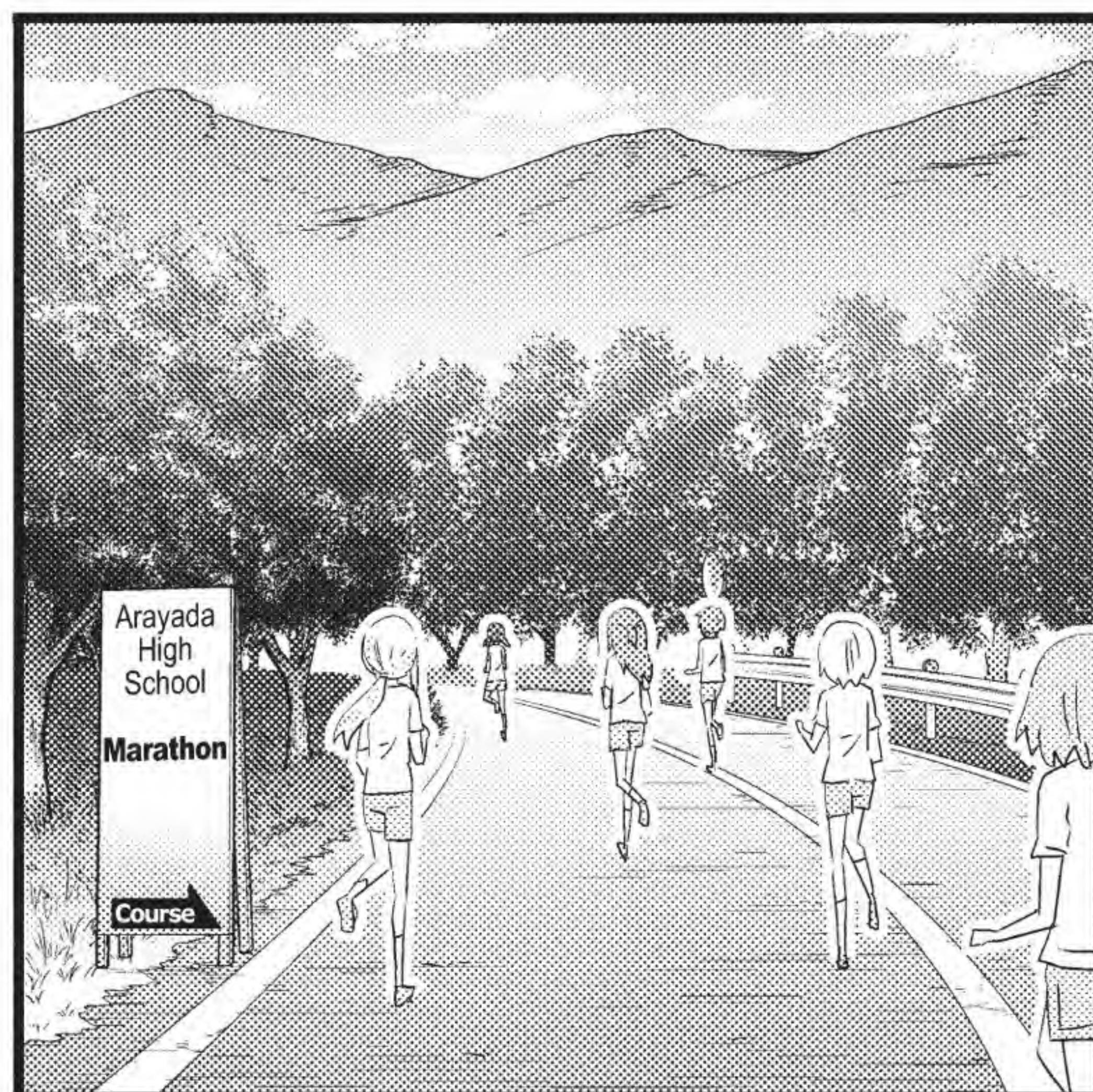
DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP

Don't  
be  
ridicu-  
lous!!  
You'll  
have  
to get  
past me  
first!!



MAINTAIN  
PROPER  
FORM...  
KEEP  
MY EYES  
ON THE  
PRIZE!

I...  
I HAVE  
TO DO  
MY  
BEST,  
TOO!



Arayada  
High  
School

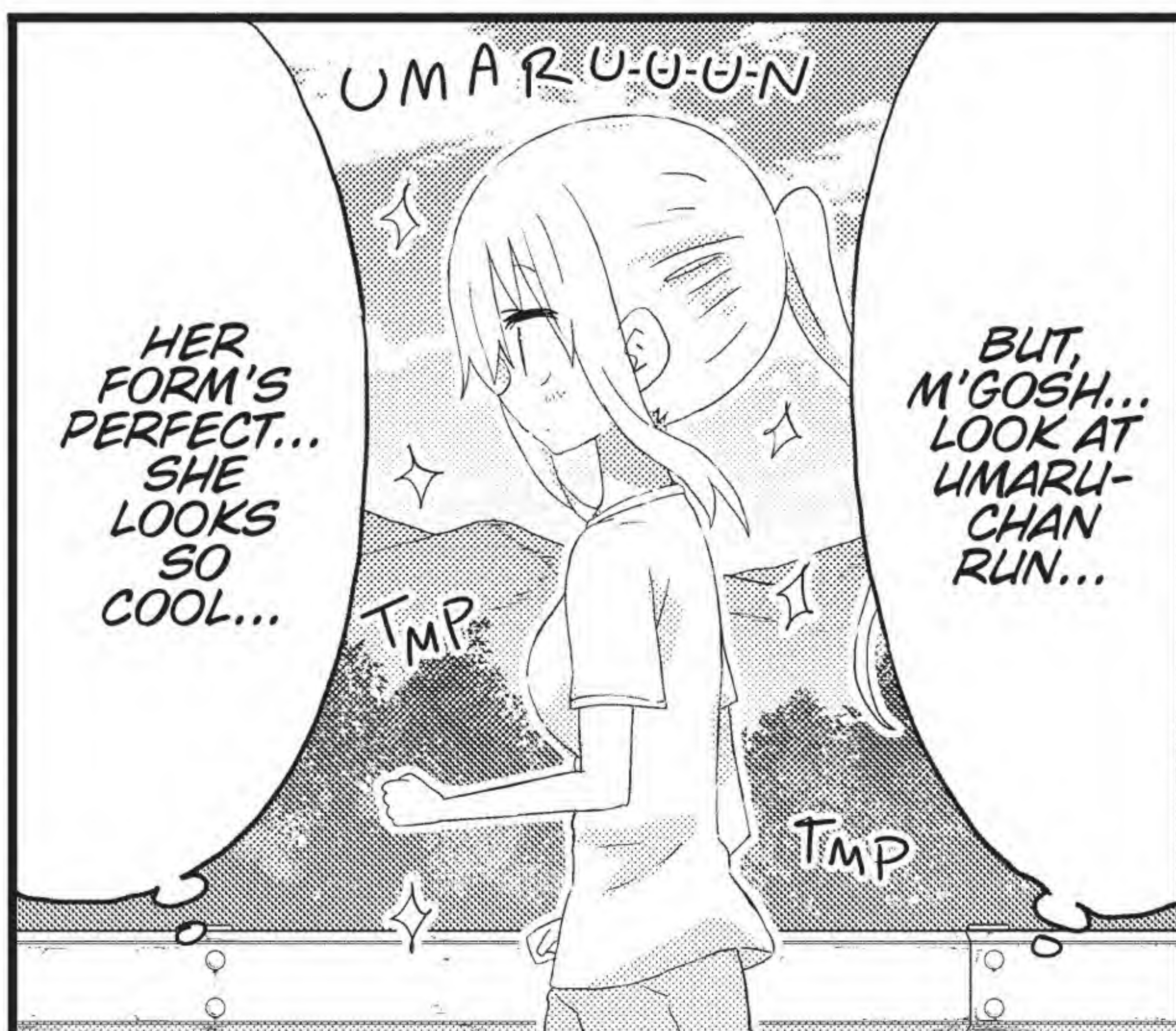
Marathon

Course



SHE  
MAY  
APPEAR  
COM-  
POSED,  
BUT  
ACTU-  
ALLY,  
UMARU  
...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
SHE  
MAS-  
TERED  
ALL  
THOSE  
TECH-  
NIQUES  
SO  
QUICKLY  
...!



HER  
FORM'S  
PERFECT...  
SHE  
LOOKS  
SO  
COOL...

UMARU-U-U-U-N

TMP

TMP

BUT,  
M'GOSH...  
LOOK AT  
UMARU-  
CHAN  
RUN...



**VISUALIZATION.**

LIMARU  
GOT  
THROUGH  
ALL THE  
PREVIOUS  
SPORTING  
EVENTS  
THROUGH  
SHEER  
TALENT  
AND HER  
OUTWARD  
APPEAR-  
ANCE...

A black and white illustration of a girl with a shocked expression. She has wide, circular eyes and a large, open mouth showing a tongue. She is wearing a headband with a star on the front and a choker. Her hair is short and spiky. The background is plain white.

**WAS  
SUF-  
FERING  
FROM  
TER-  
RIBLE  
MUSCLE  
PAIN!!**

THE  
POINT  
OF A  
MARATHON  
IS TO  
TEST  
ONE'S  
LONG-  
TERM  
ENDUR-  
ANCE!!

HOWEVER!  
THAT WAS  
NOTHING  
MORE  
THAN A  
TEMPORARY  
SOLUTION!!

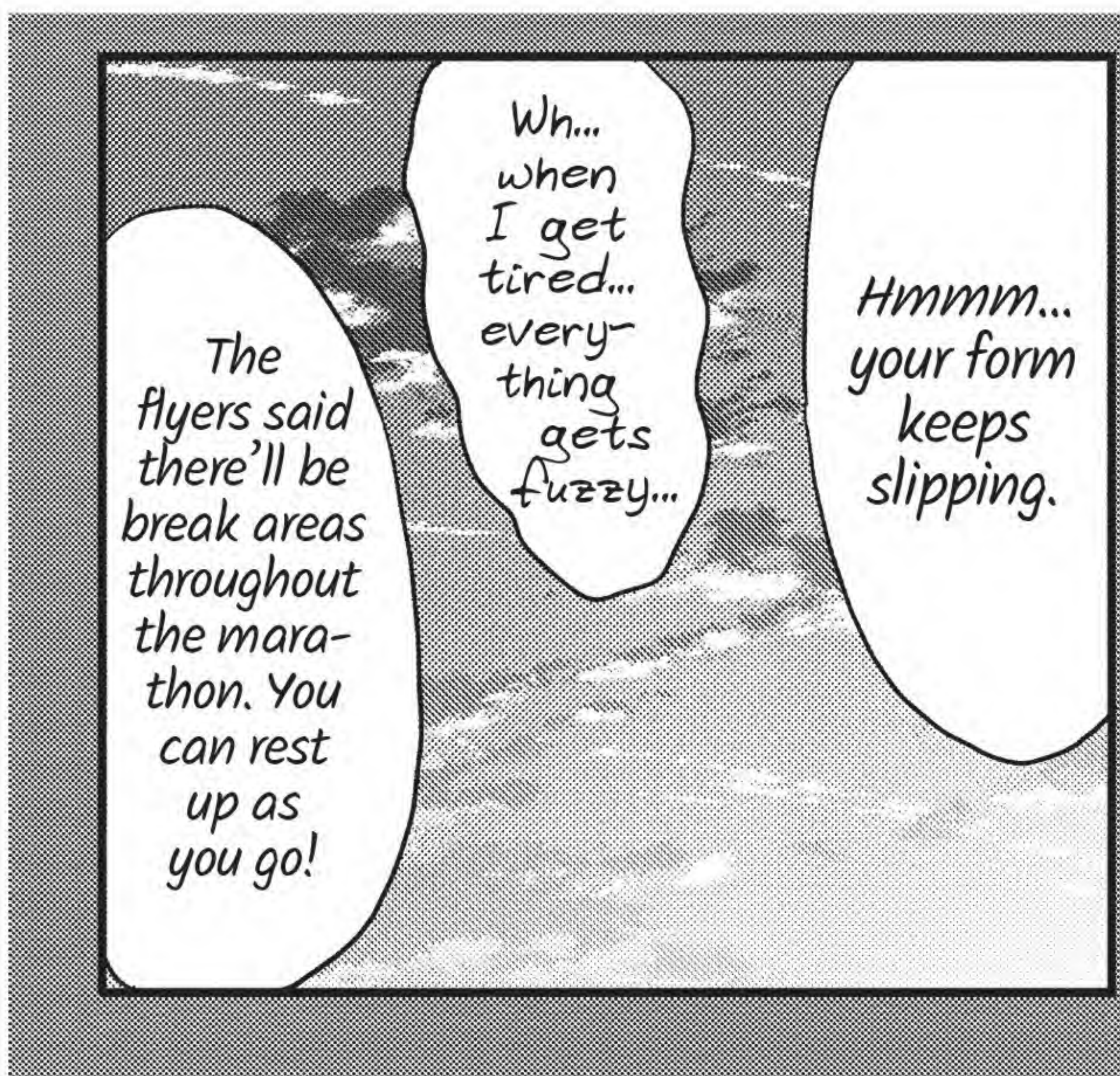
RAWR

YUP!  
TIME  
TO  
CALL  
IT!!

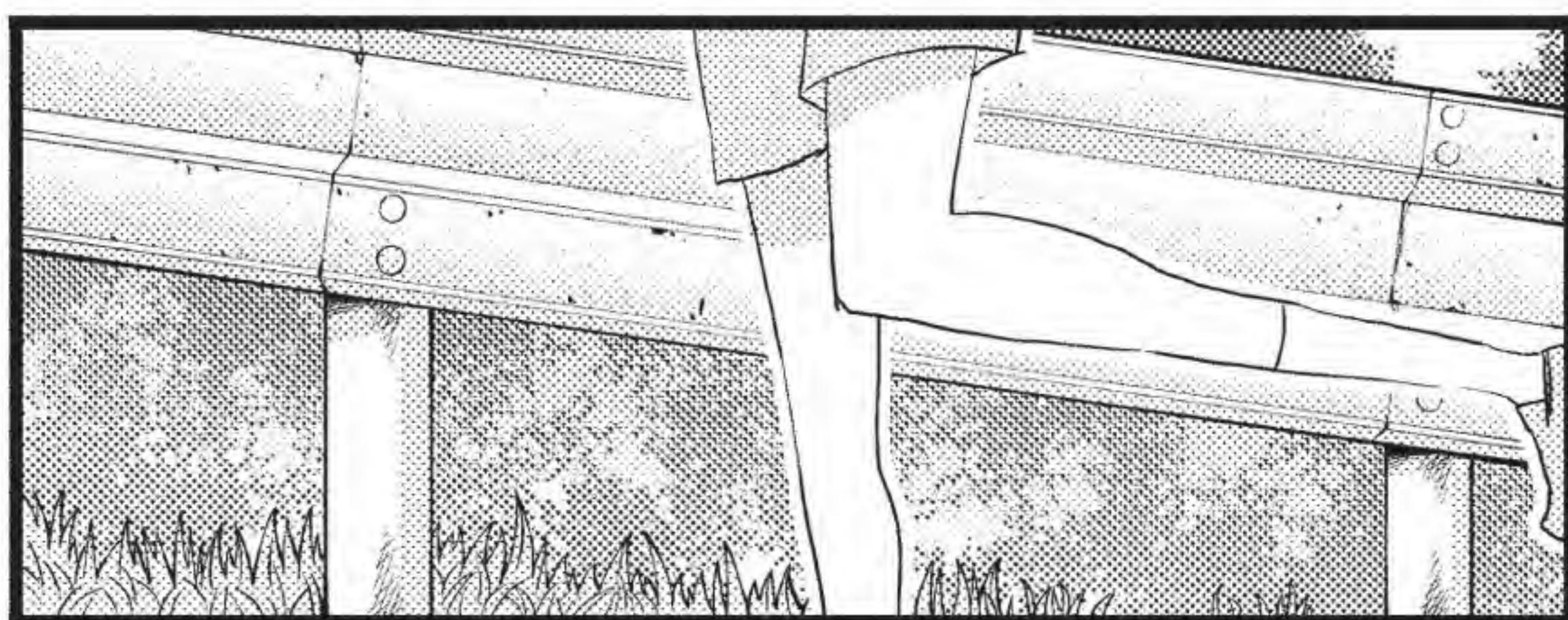
Eeeek!

THIS IS  
NOT A  
SPORT  
THAT THE  
SEDENTARY  
UMARU  
COULD  
BREEZE  
THROUGH  
WITH ONLY  
THREE  
DAYS OF  
PREPARA-  
TION!!









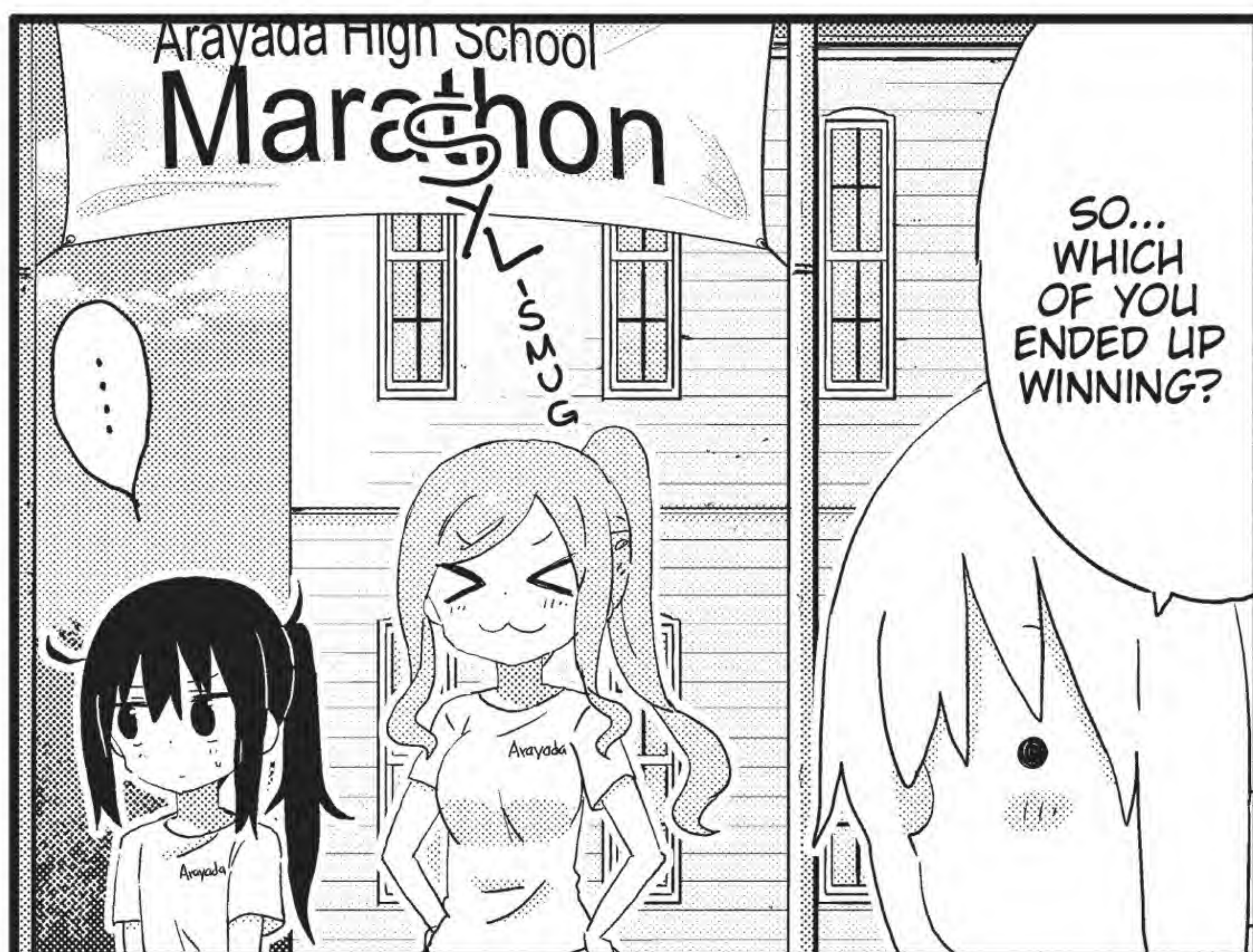








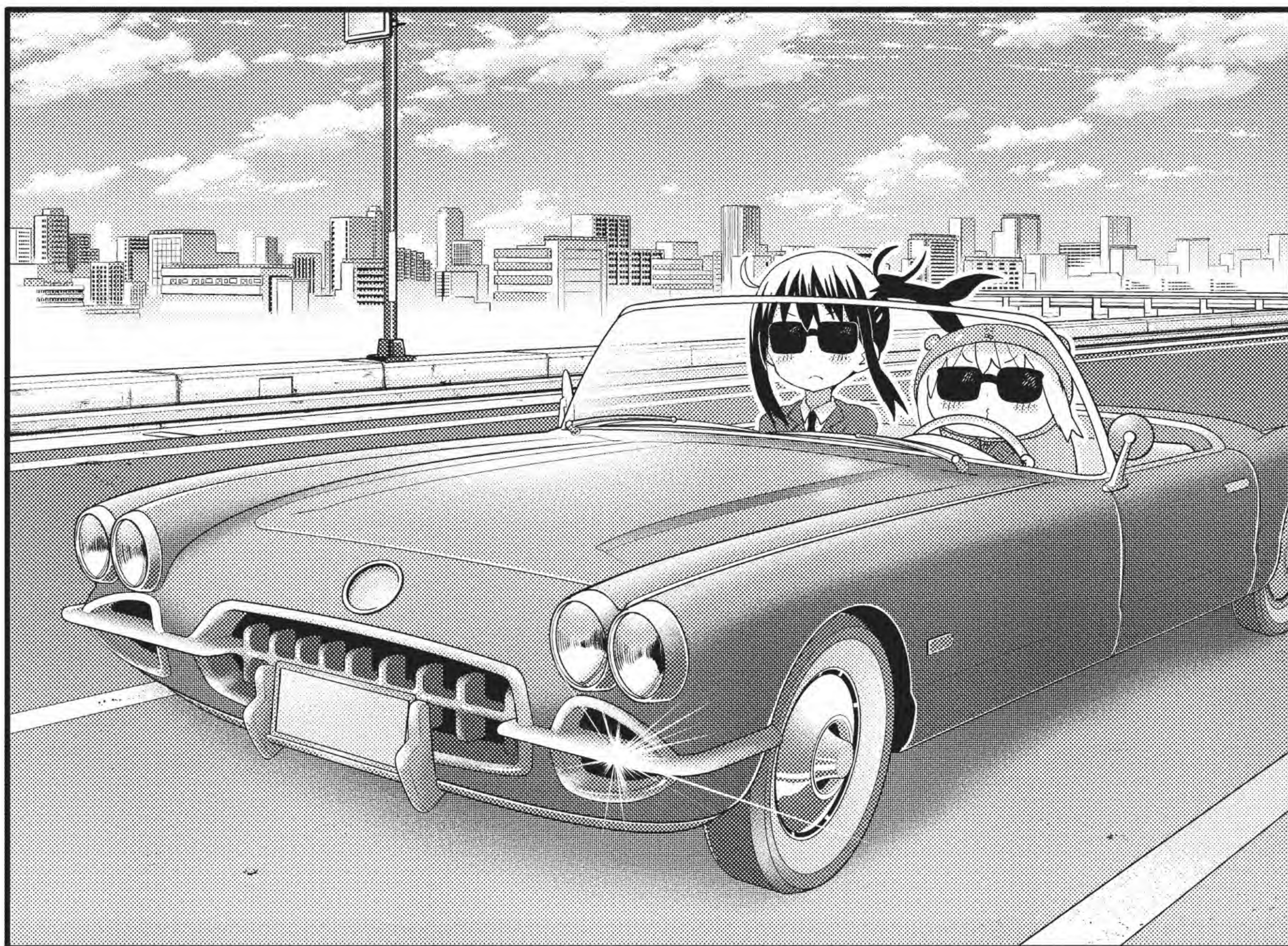
















NOT TO MENTION, SHE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT GIRL SINCE SHE GOT HERE!!

GLANCE  
GLANCE

I ASKED HER TO MOVE AWAY FROM THIS "MASTER" CHARACTER LAST TIME, AND SHE FOUGHT THAT SUGGESTION TOOTH AND NAIL.



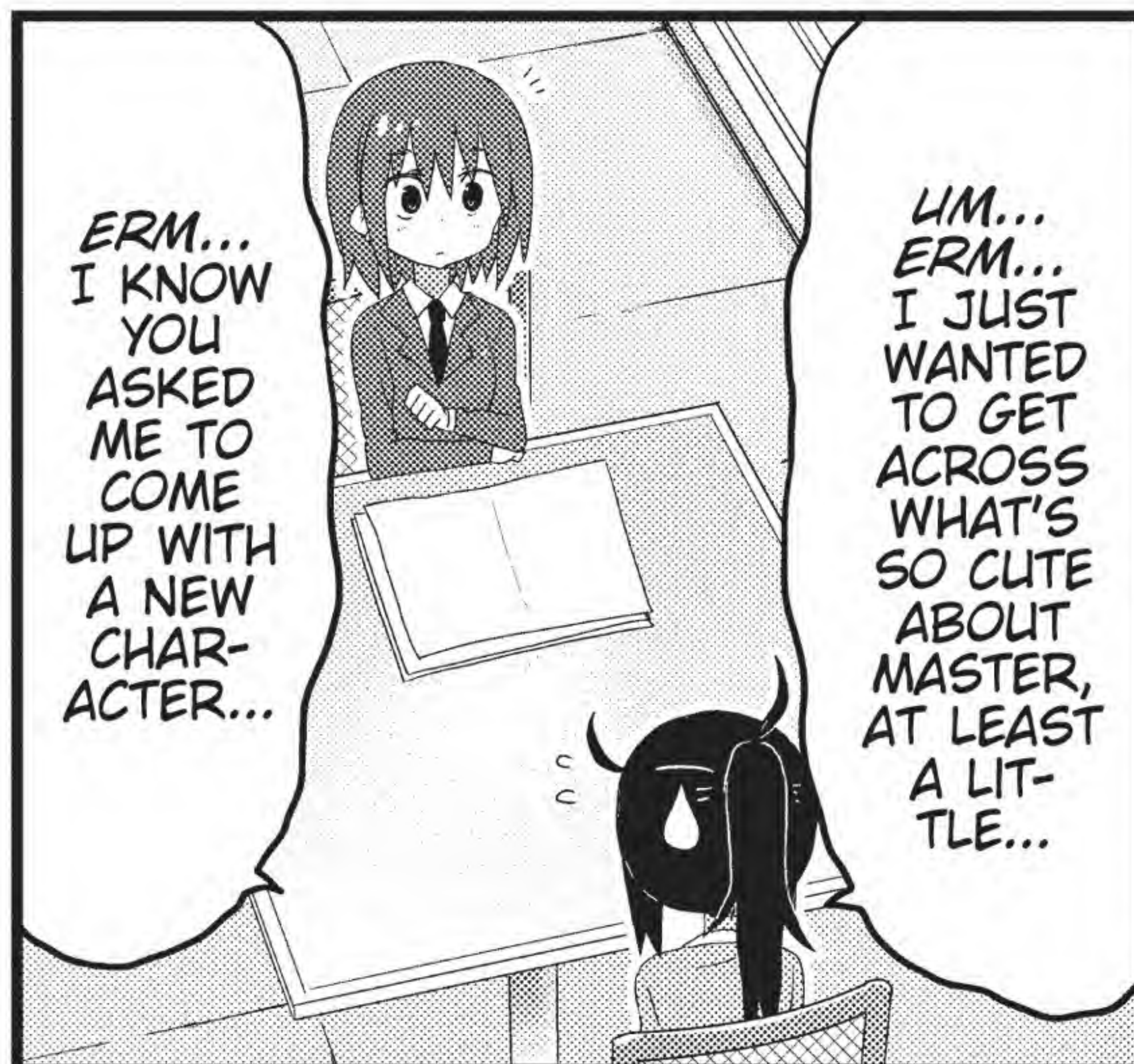
DOES KIRINRIN-SAN LIKE THAT GIRL...?

HMMM... JUST HOW MUCH...



I SEE...

and I'm really sorry, but I just want to draw Master, no matter what!!



ERM... I KNOW YOU ASKED ME TO COME UP WITH A NEW CHARACTER...

UM... ERM... I JUST WANTED TO GET ACROSS WHAT'S SO CUTE ABOUT MASTER, AT LEAST A LITTLE...



OKAY! PLEASE ASK AWAY!!

HOWEVER... I NEED YOU TO CLEAR UP ONE THING FOR ME.

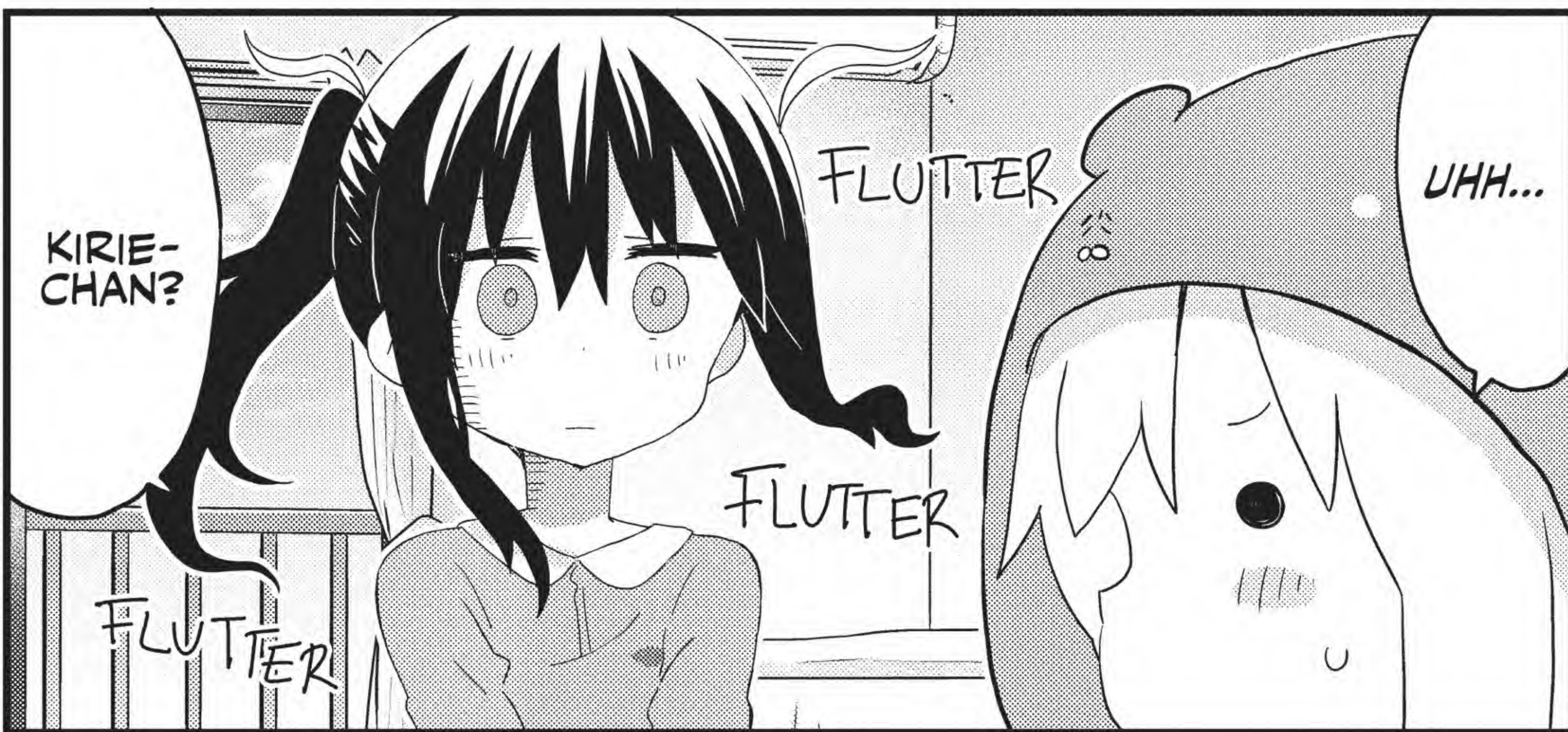
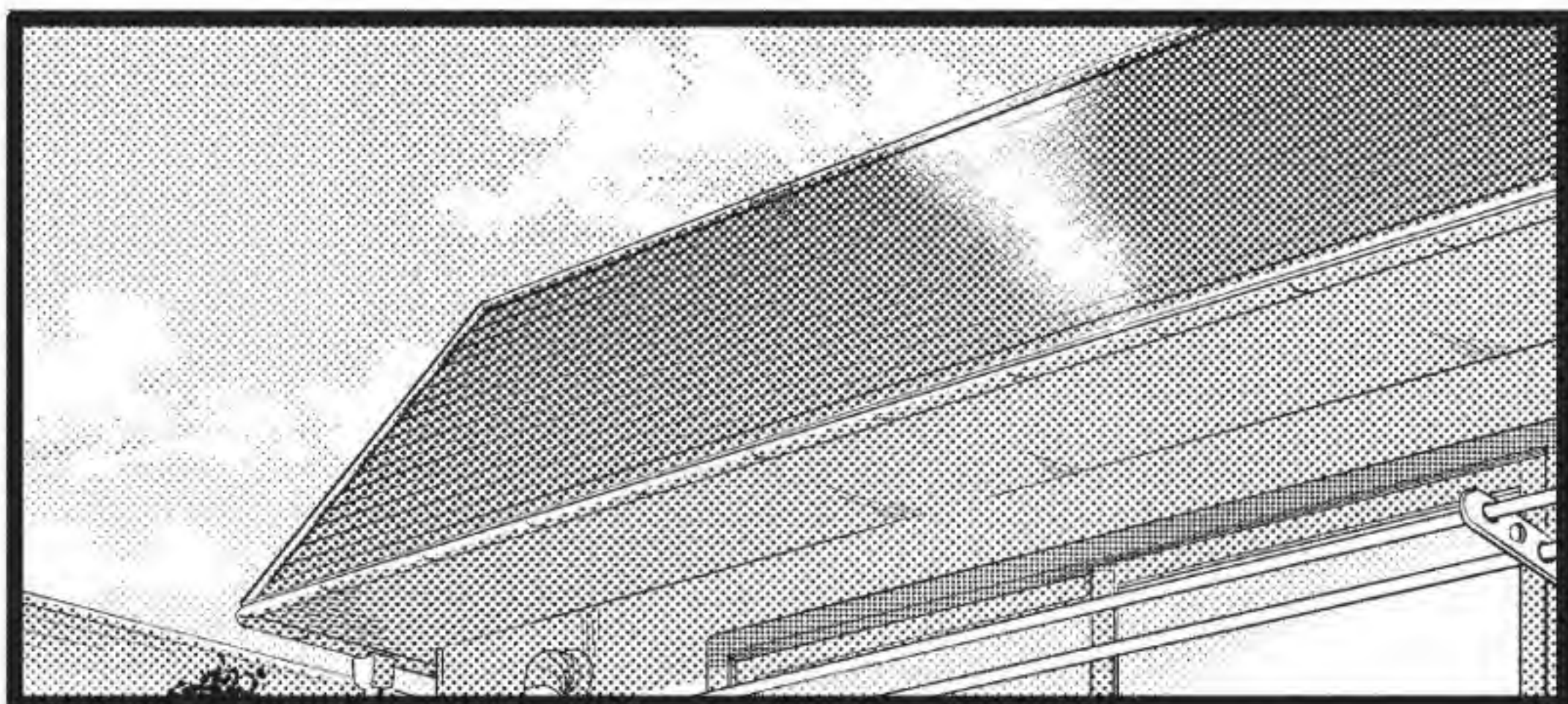


R... REALLY?! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

BEAM

IF WE CHANGED THE MAIN CHARACTER RIGHT NOW, I THINK YOU'D LOSE YOUR DESIRE TO CREATE, SO...AS WE DISCUSSED, YOU CAN KEEP HER.





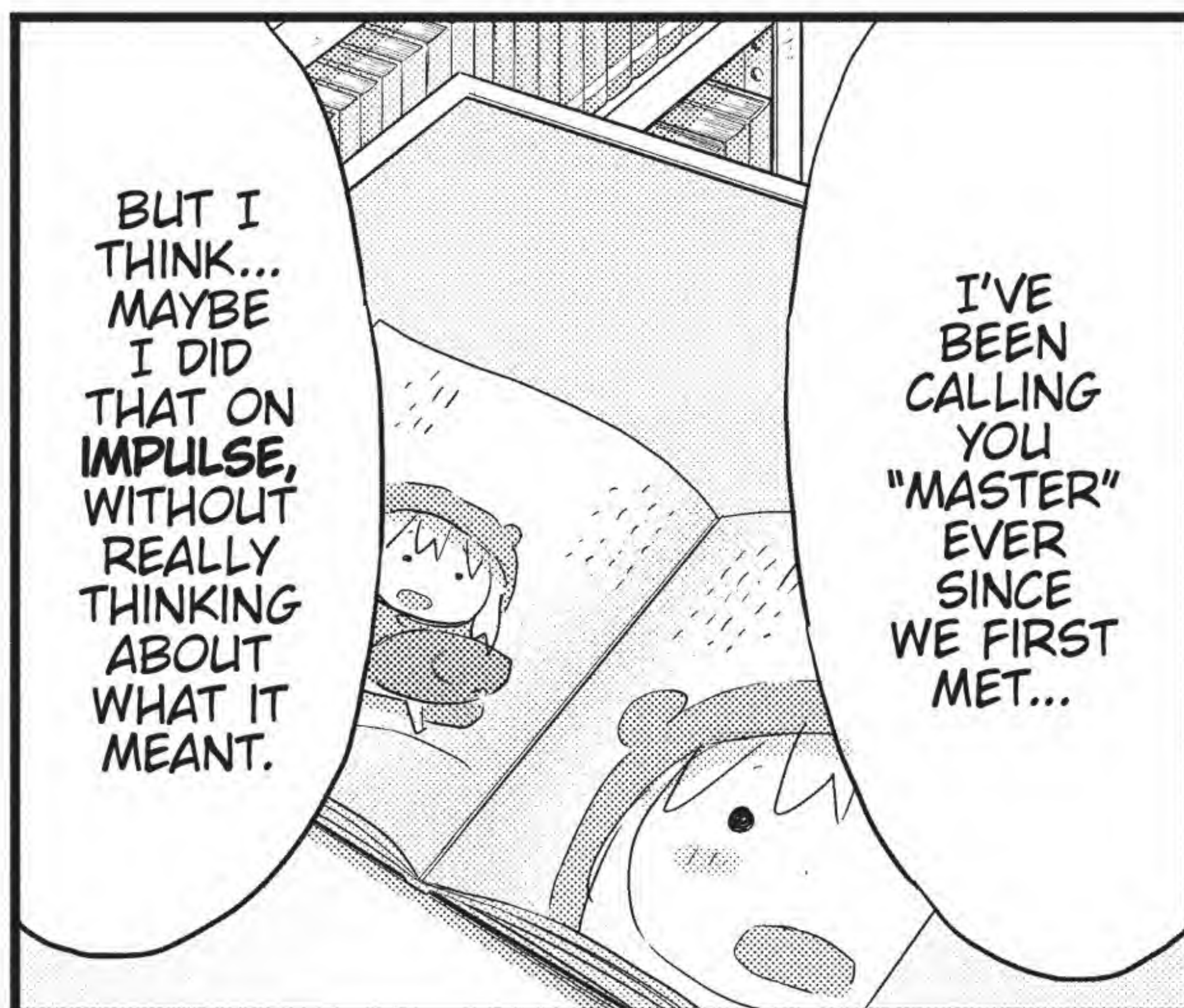




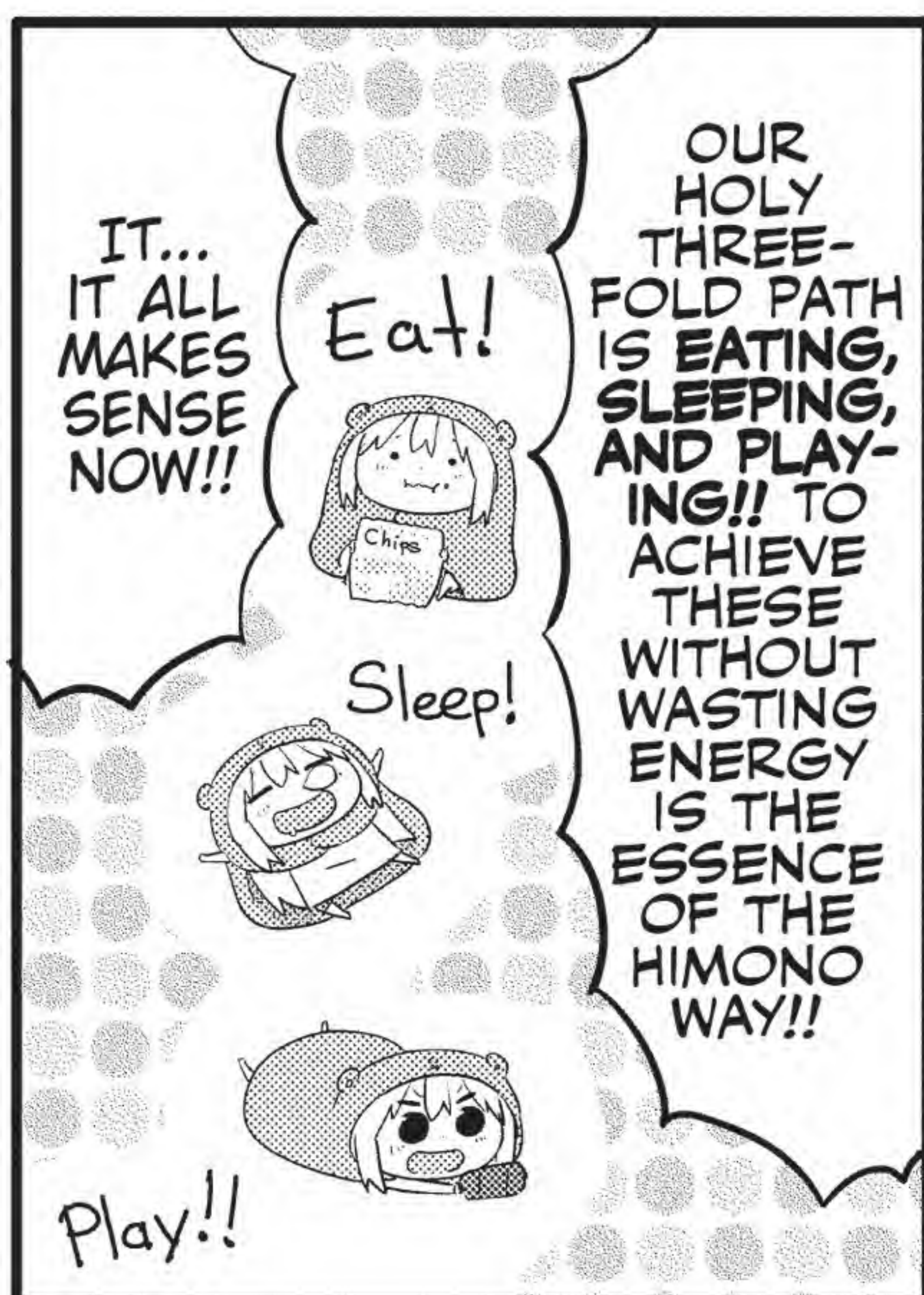




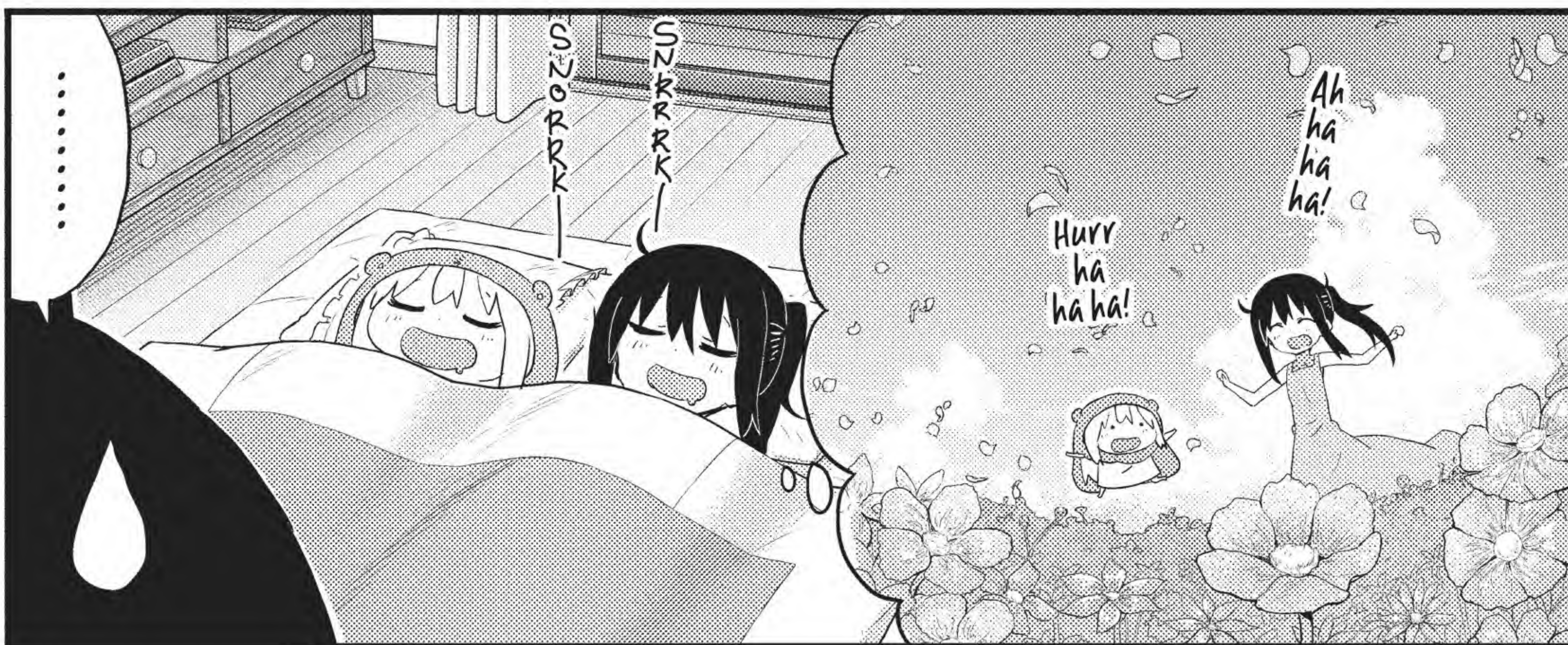
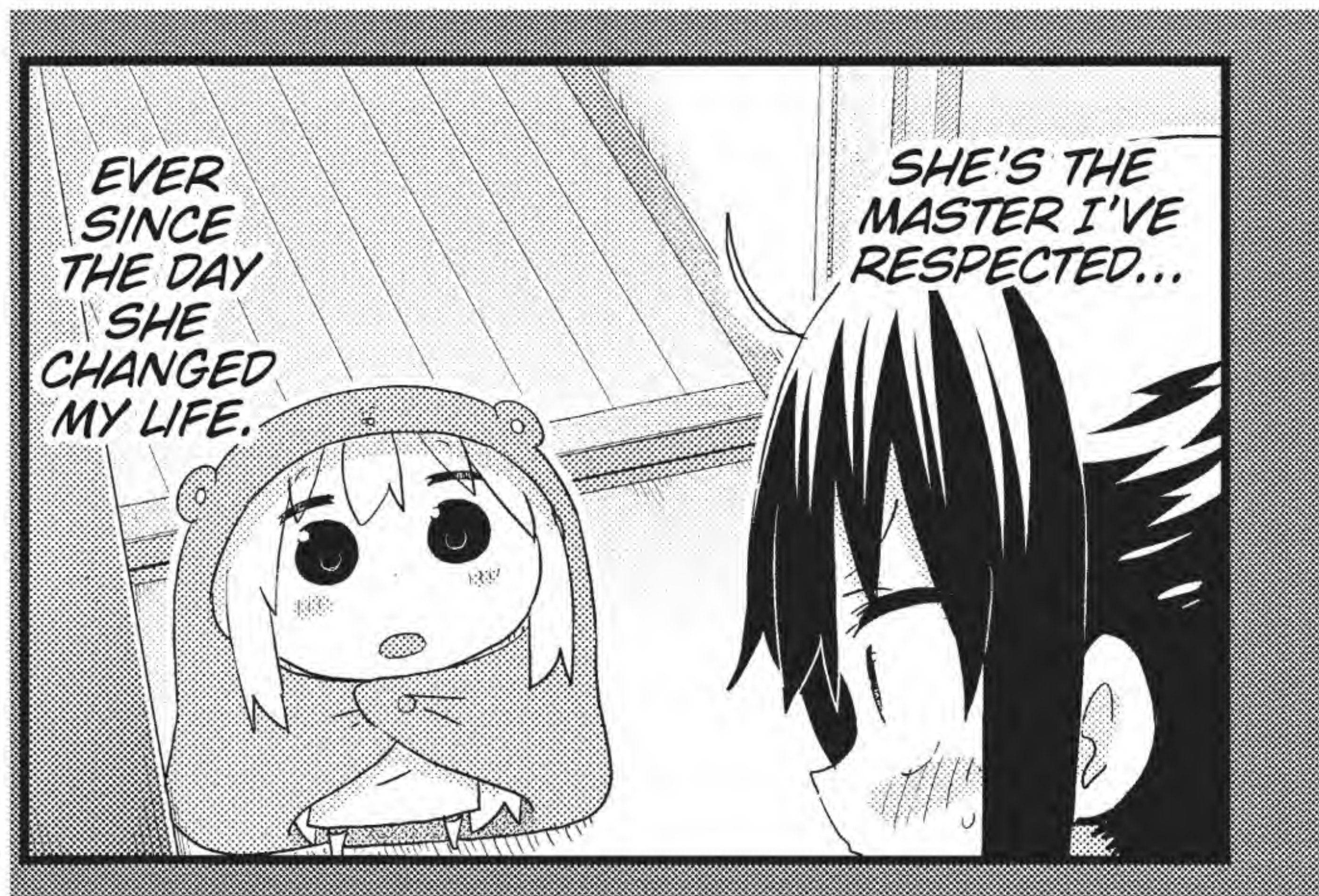




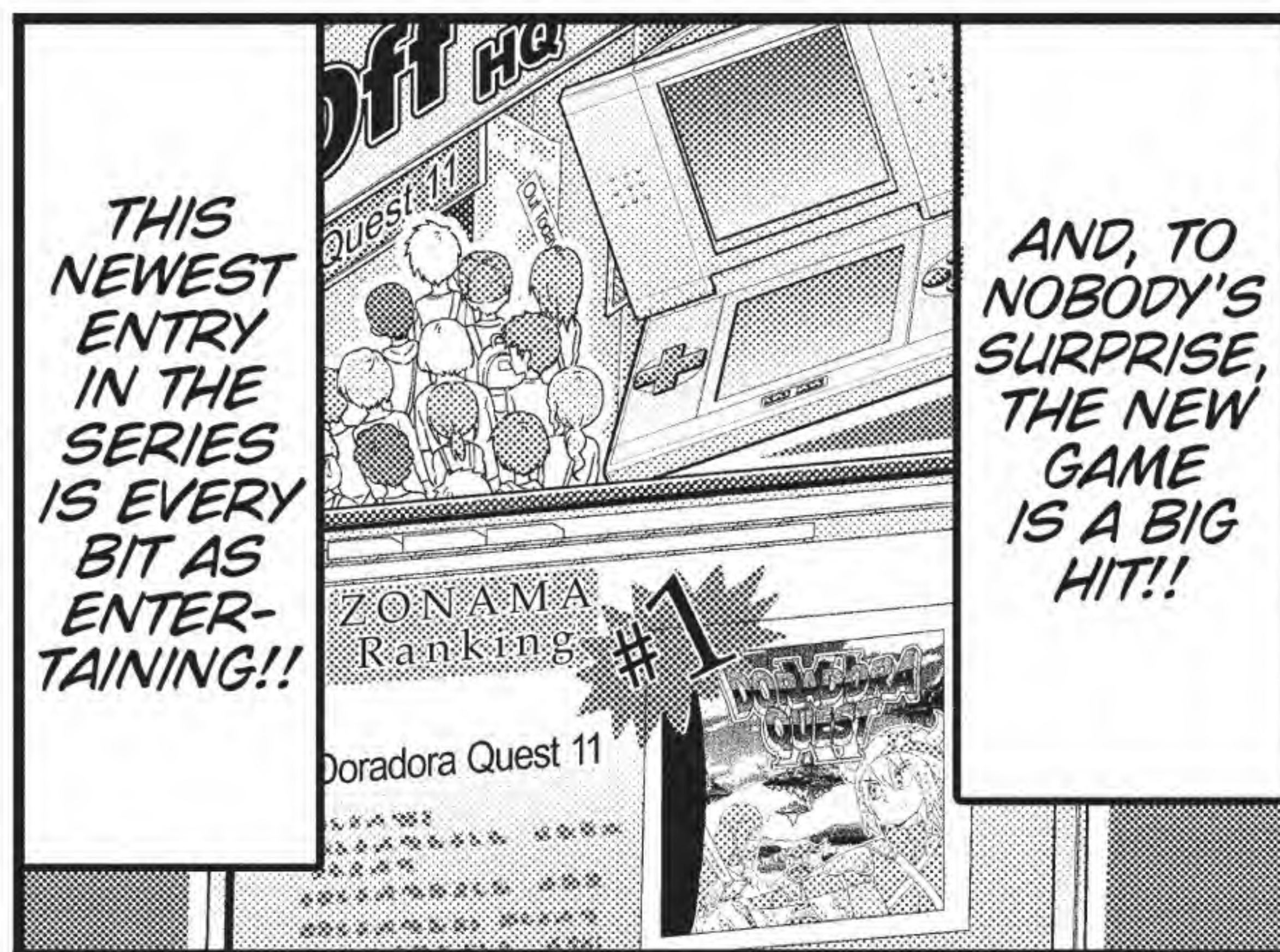
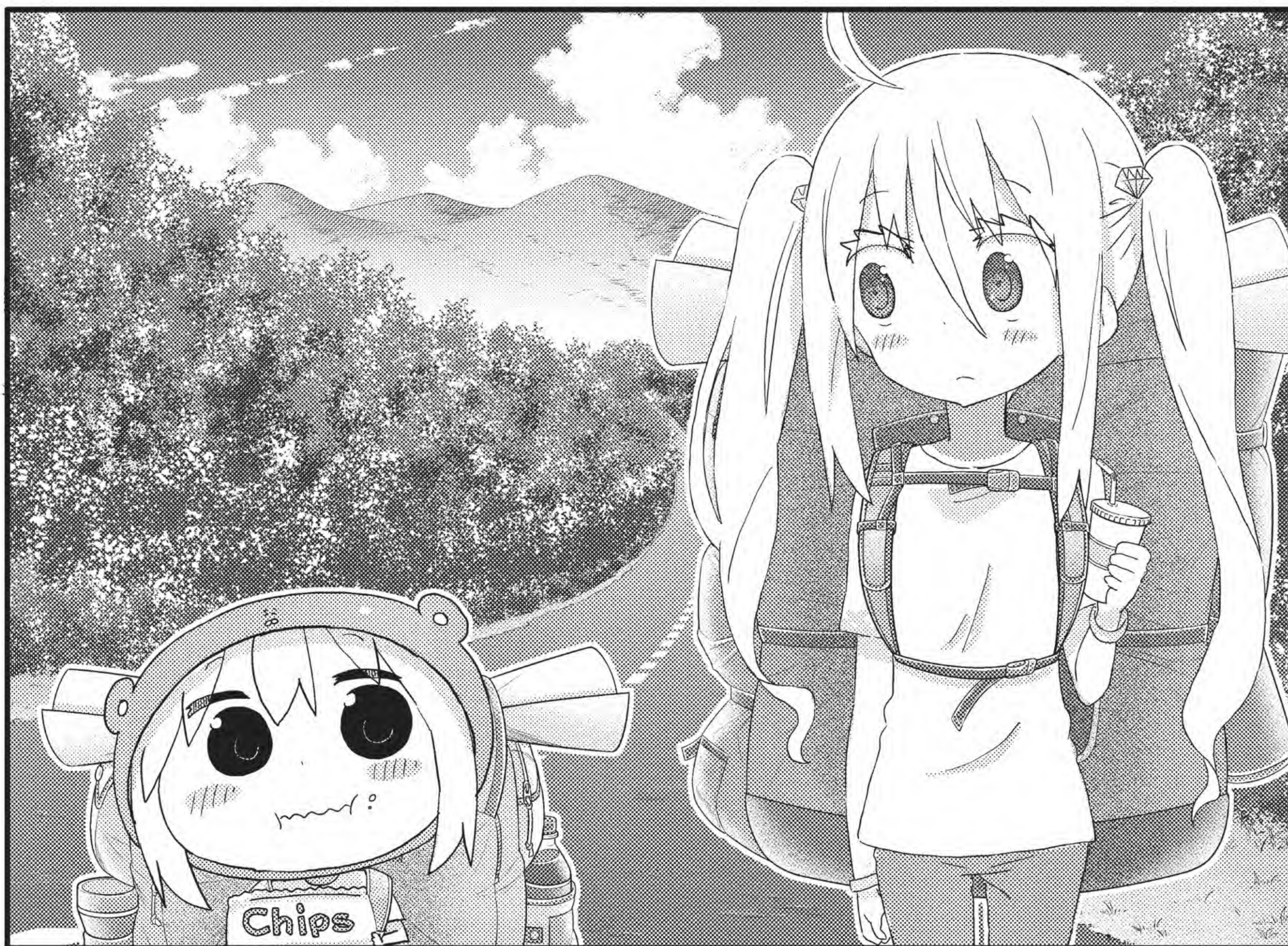
















OH.  
IS  
THAT  
SO?

oniichaan!

IT'S  
SO I  
CAN PLAY  
WITH  
HIKARI-  
CHAN!  
SHE SAYS  
KANALI-  
SAN WILL  
BUY IT  
FOR HER,  
TOO.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?  
AN-  
OTHER  
VIDEO  
GAME?

BUY  
IT FOR  
ME,  
ONII-  
CHAAN!



BWUH?!  
WELL,  
DUH! OF  
COURSE  
NOT!!

OKAY,  
BUT  
YOU'D  
BETTER  
NOT  
FIGHT.



FIDGETY  
FIDGETY

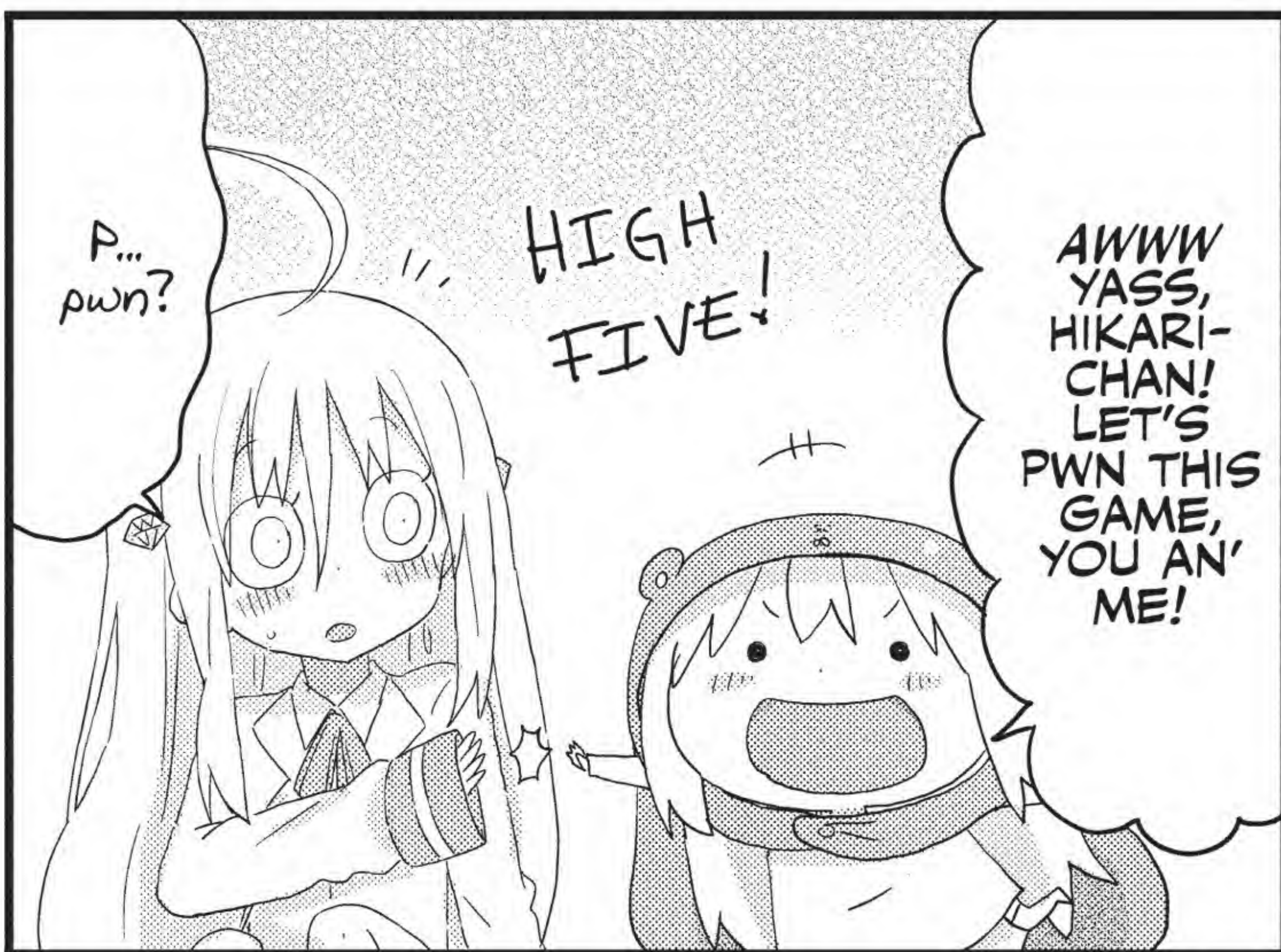
Hrmm...

WELL...  
AS LONG  
AS THEY'RE  
PLAYING  
TOGETHER,  
I GUESS  
THAT'S  
FINE...  
EVEN IF  
IT IS A  
VIDEO  
GAME...



I JUST  
HOPE  
THIS  
DOESN'T  
TURN  
OUT  
WEIRD  
AGAIN  
...

...

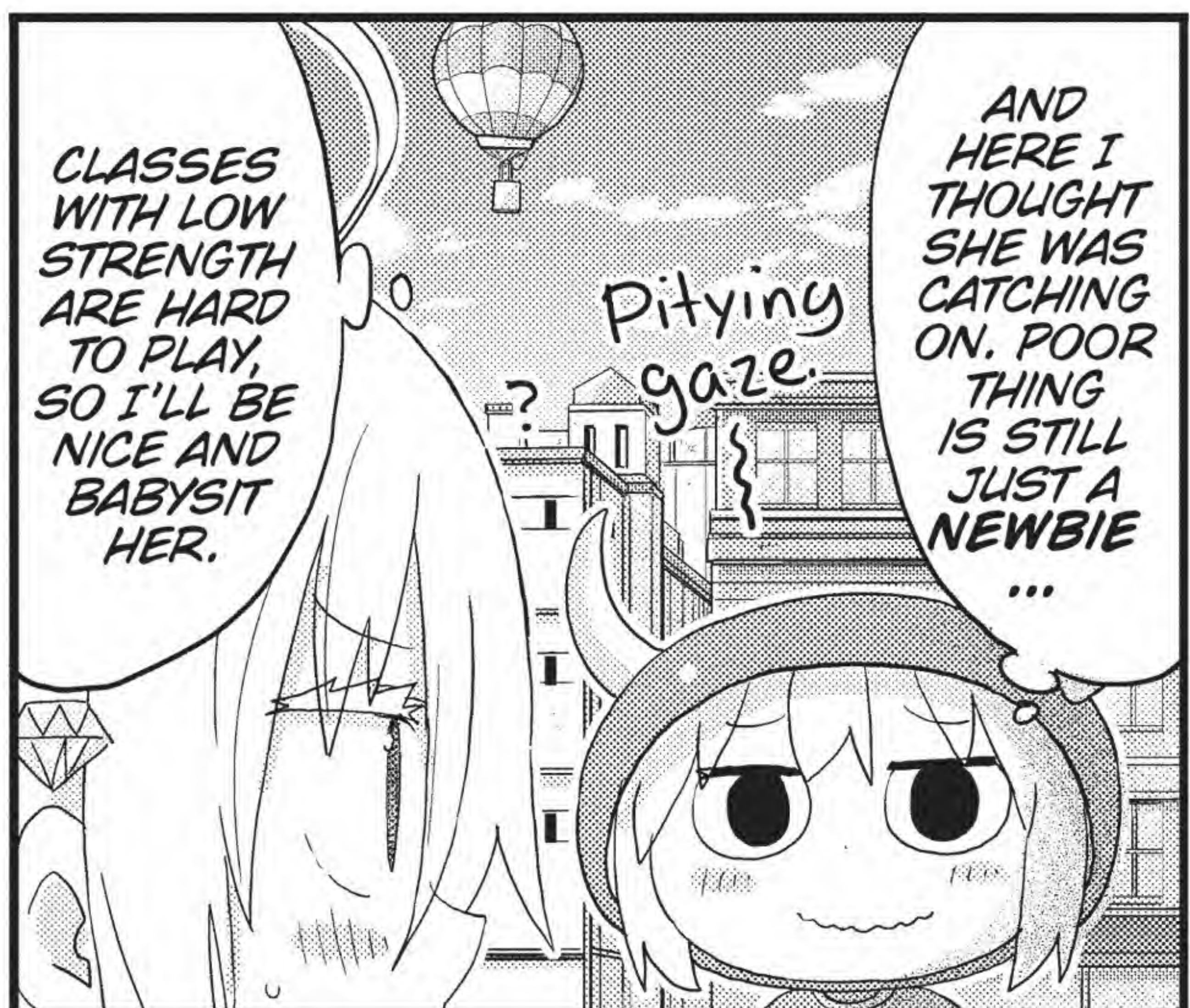
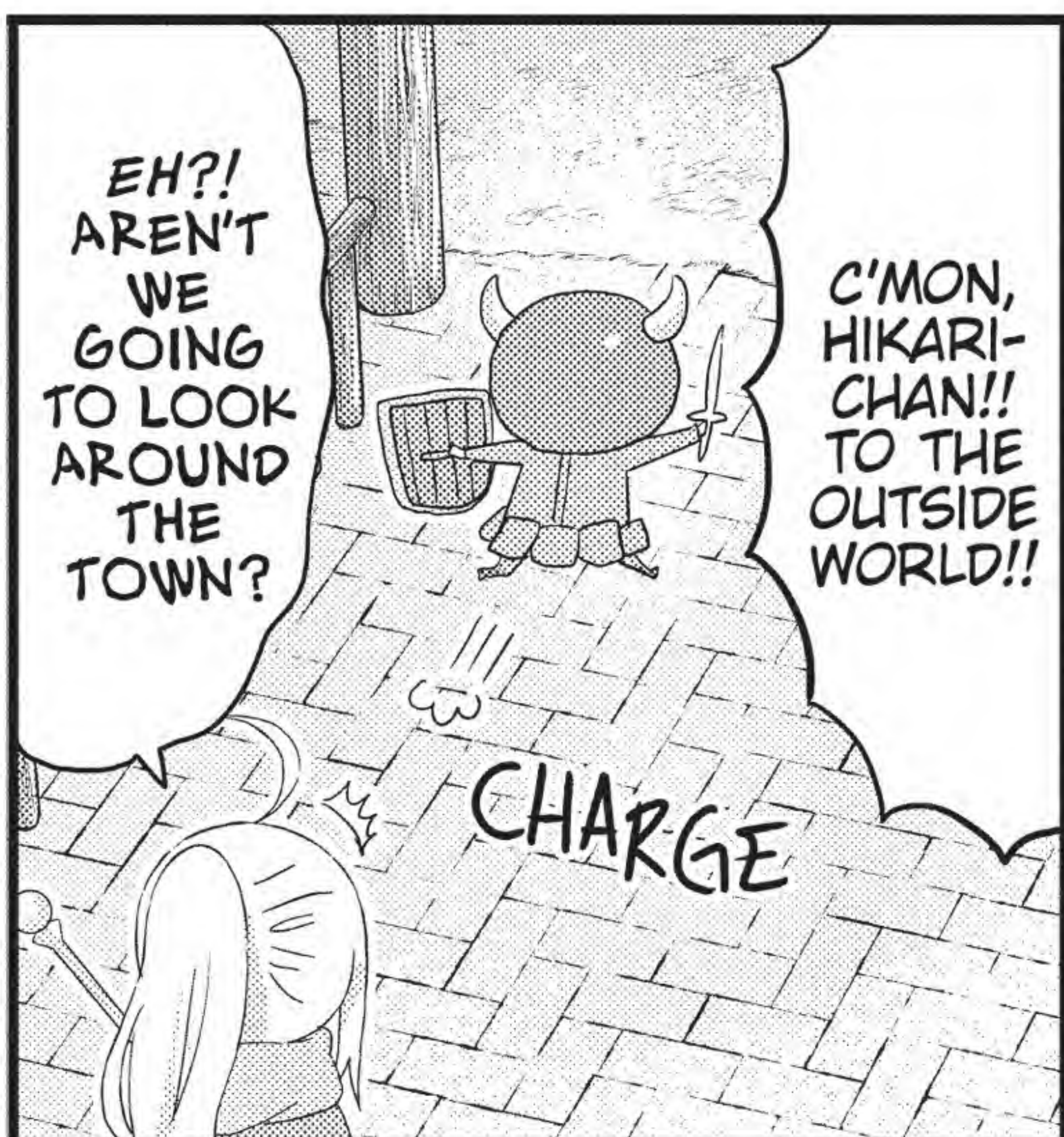
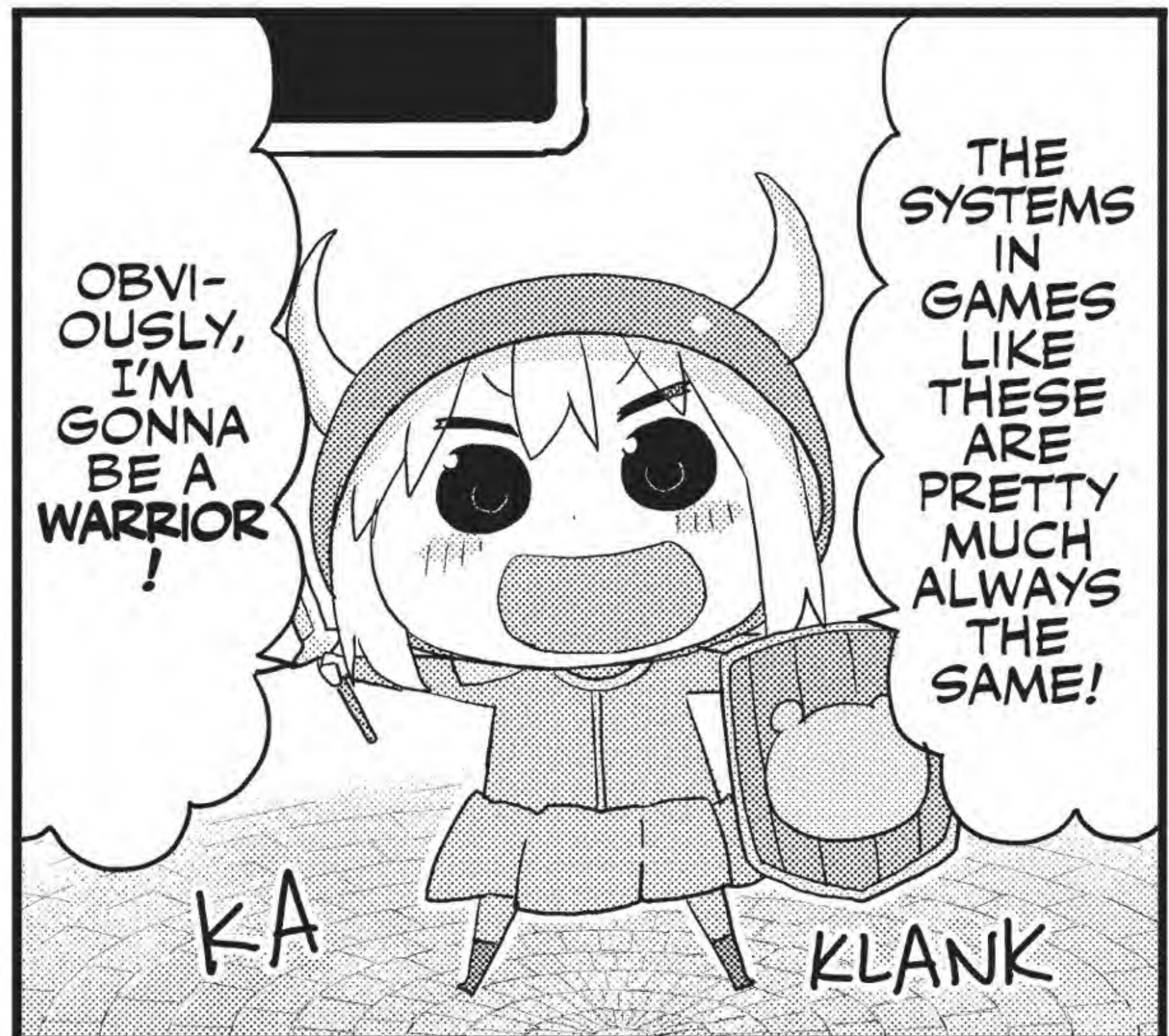


P...  
pwn?

HIGH  
FIVE!

AWWW  
YASS,  
HIKARI-  
CHAN!  
LET'S  
PWN THIS  
GAME,  
YOU AN'  
ME!









UMARU  
THRIVED  
IN THIS  
PLAYSTYLE,  
CLOBBERING  
ENEMIES  
LEFT AND  
RIGHT!!

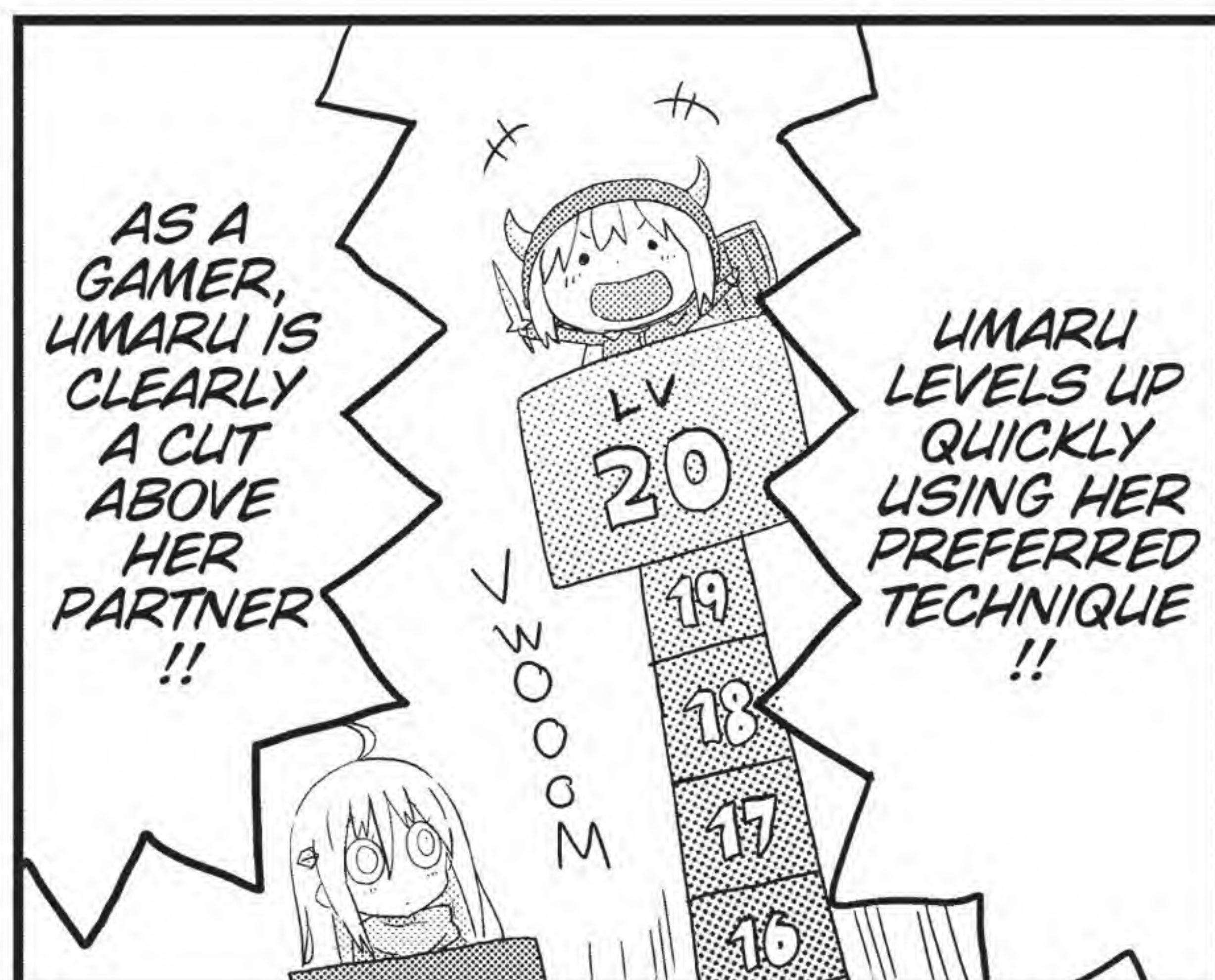
THE HACK-  
AND-SLASH  
PLAYSTYLE--  
OVERPOWERING  
ENEMIES  
THROUGH  
BRUTE  
STRENGTH  
!!



OR SO  
SHE  
THOUGHT  
!!

KAW...

KAW...



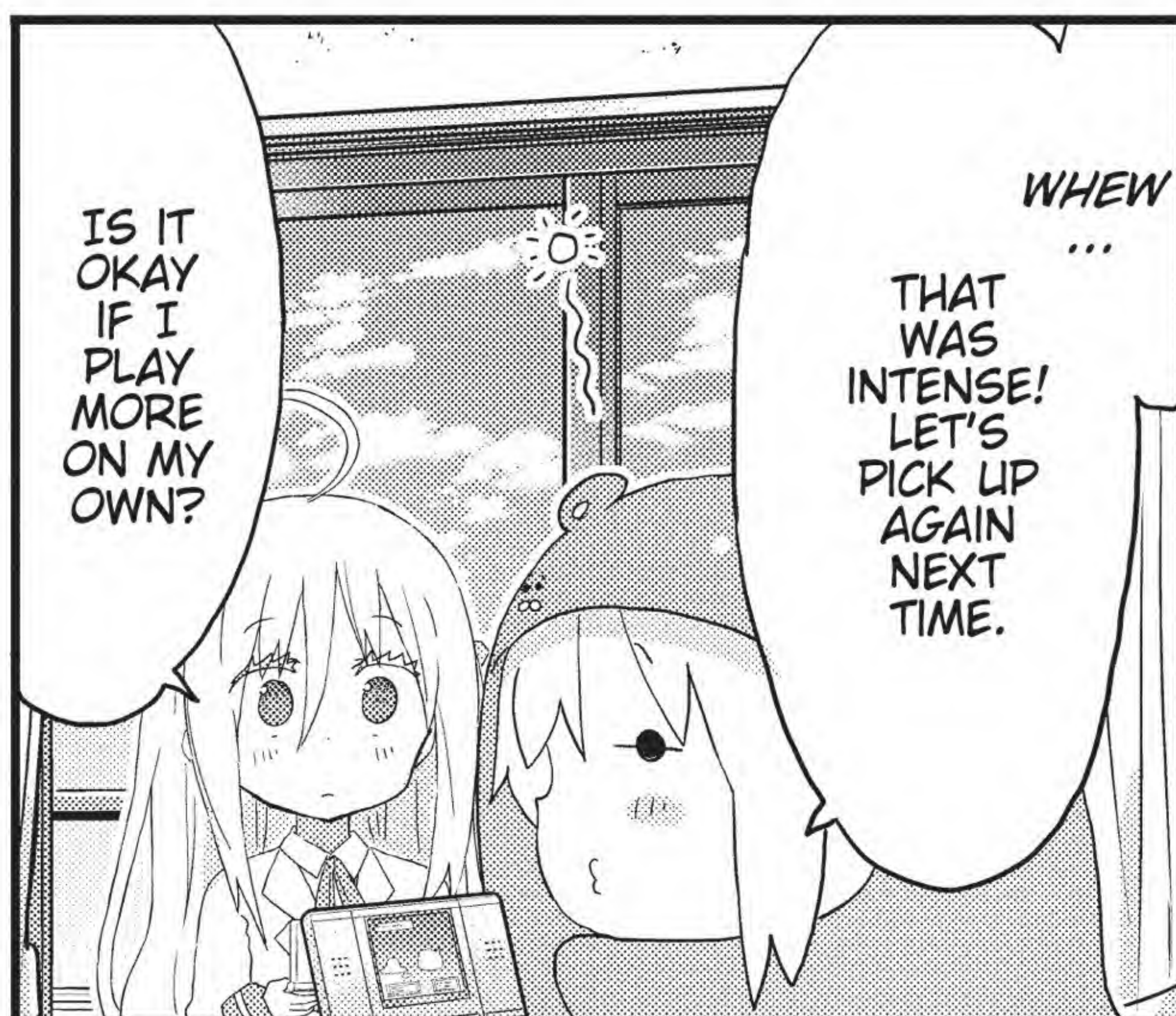
AS A  
GAMER,  
UMARU IS  
CLEARLY  
A CUT  
ABOVE  
HER  
PARTNER  
!!

UMARU  
LEVELS UP  
QUICKLY  
USING HER  
PREFERRED  
TECHNIQUE  
!!



BUT IF  
I PLAY  
TOO  
MUCH,  
WE'LL  
END UP  
WITH A  
POWER-  
LEVEL  
IMBAL-  
ANCE.

YEAH, OF  
COURSE!  
I'LL PLAY  
A LITTLE  
HERE AND  
THERE,  
TOO.



IS IT  
OKAY  
IF I  
PLAY  
MORE  
ON MY  
OWN?

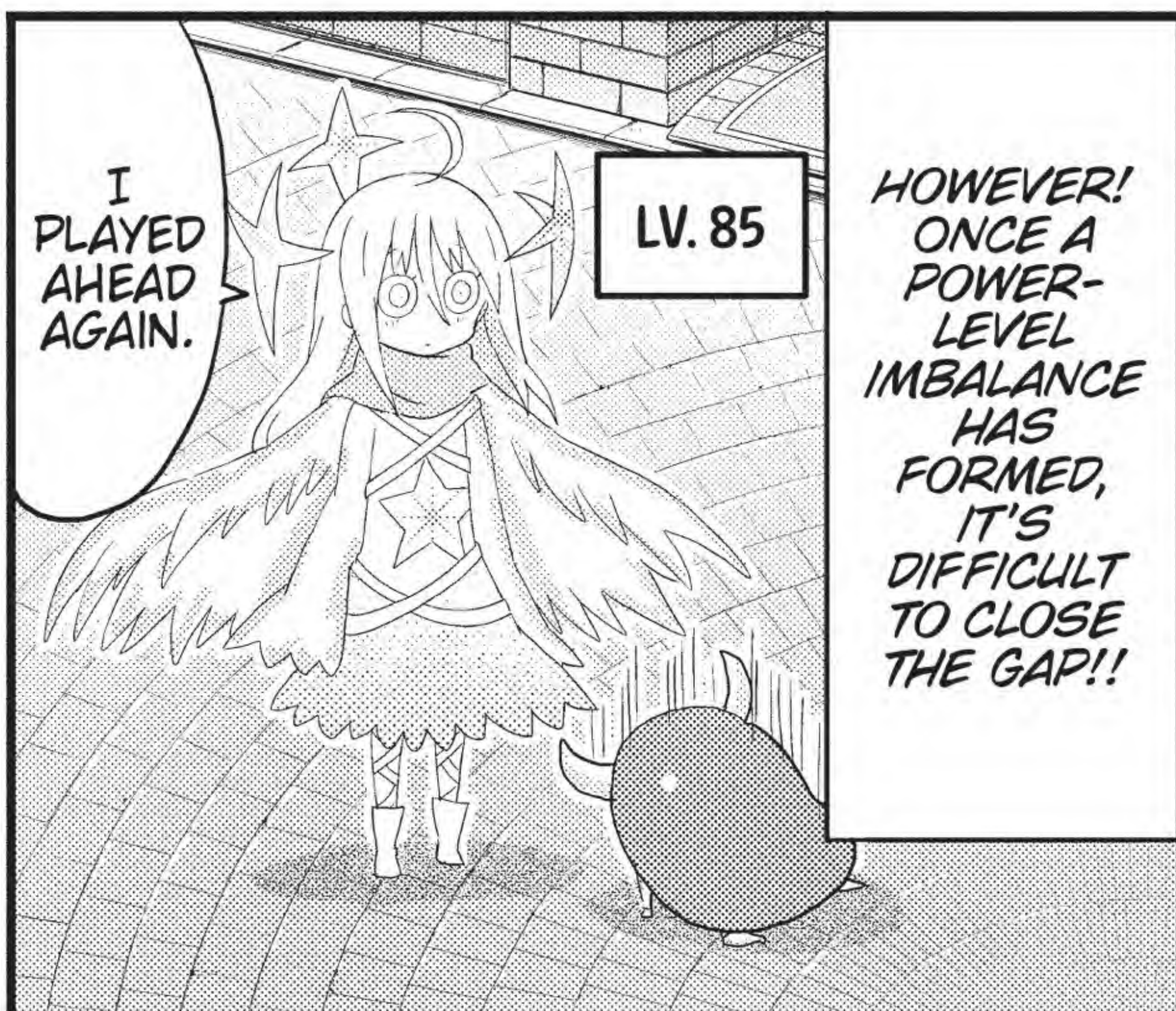
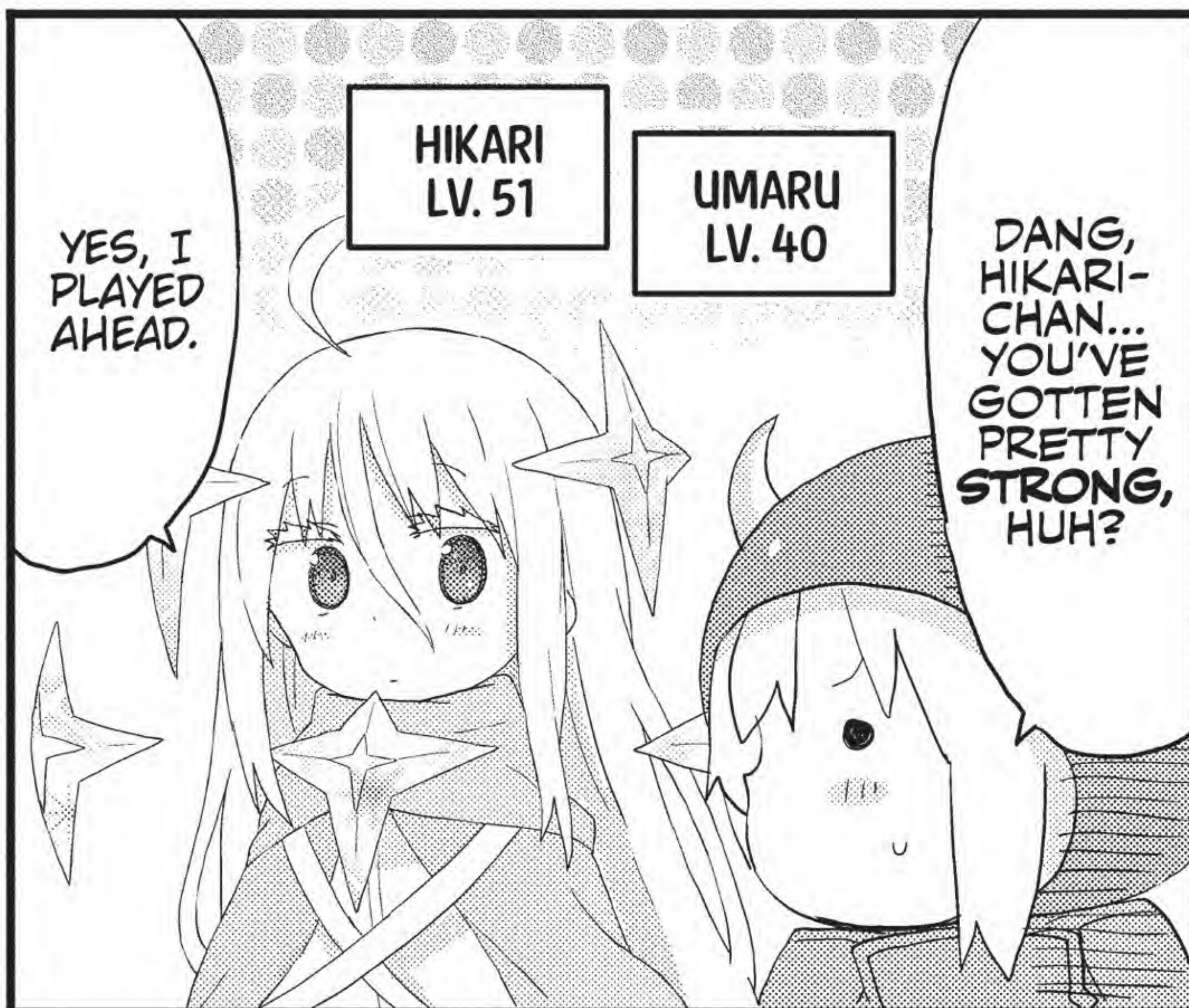
WHEW  
...

THAT  
WAS  
INTENSE!  
LET'S  
PICK UP  
AGAIN  
NEXT  
TIME.

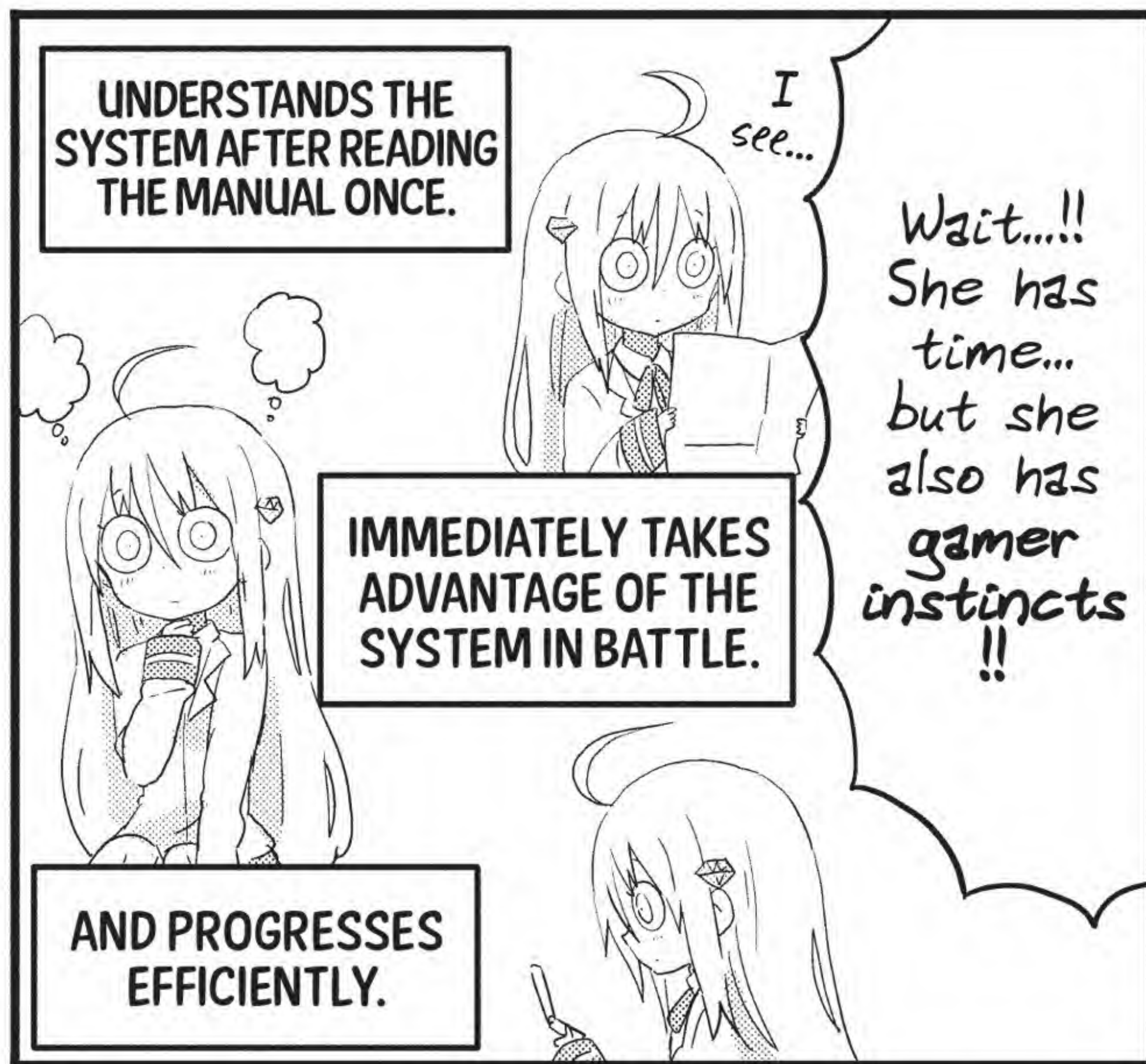
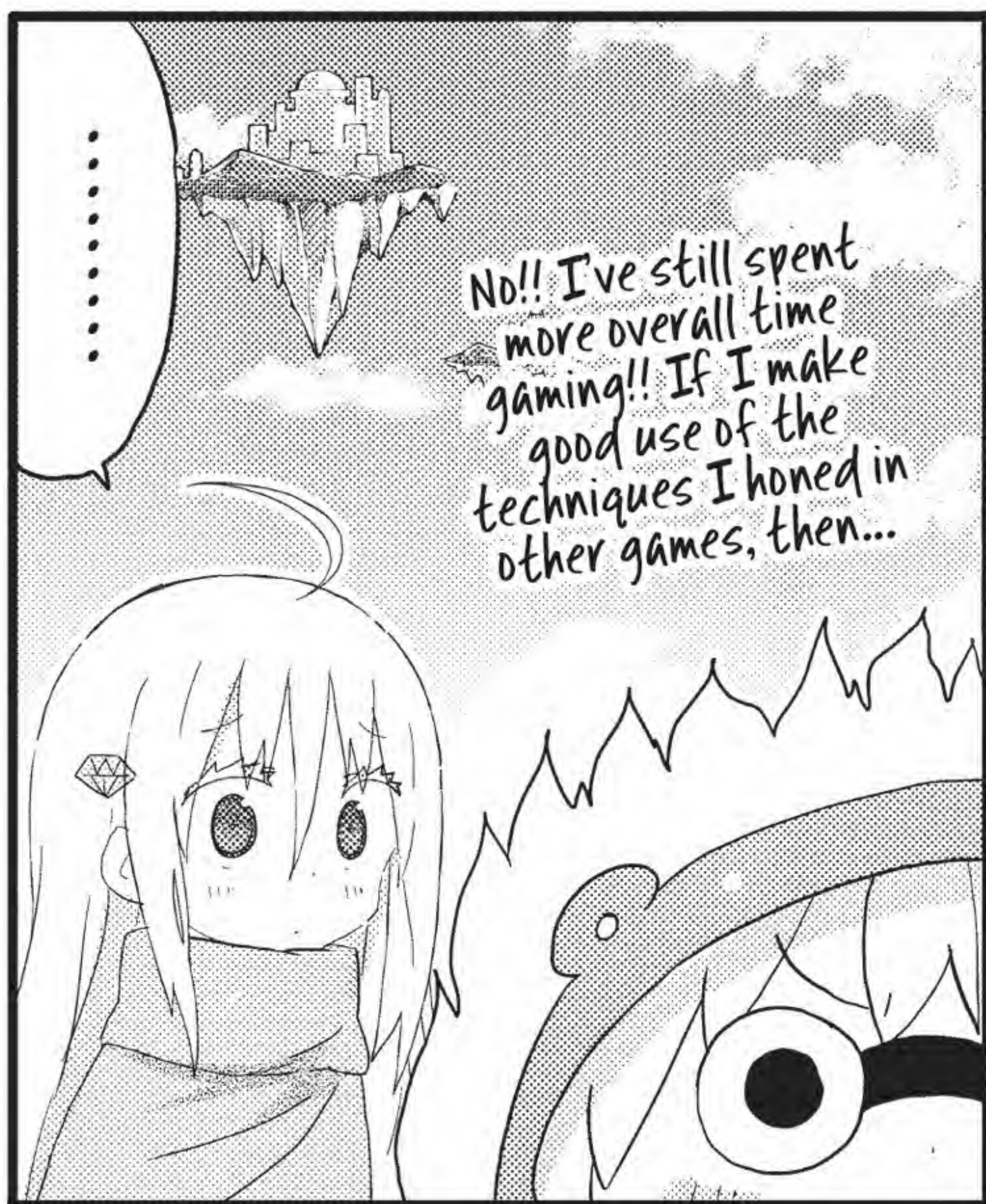








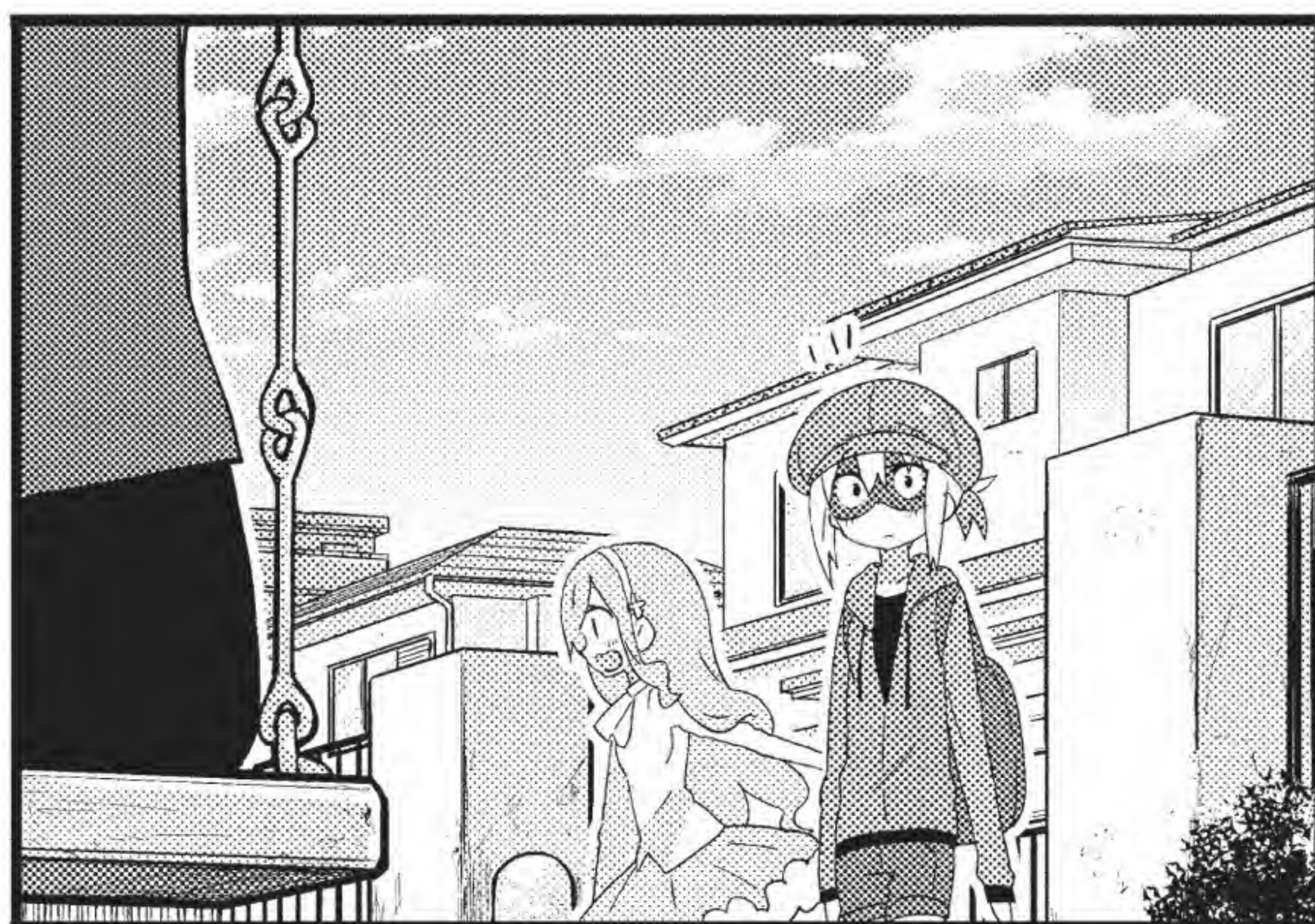
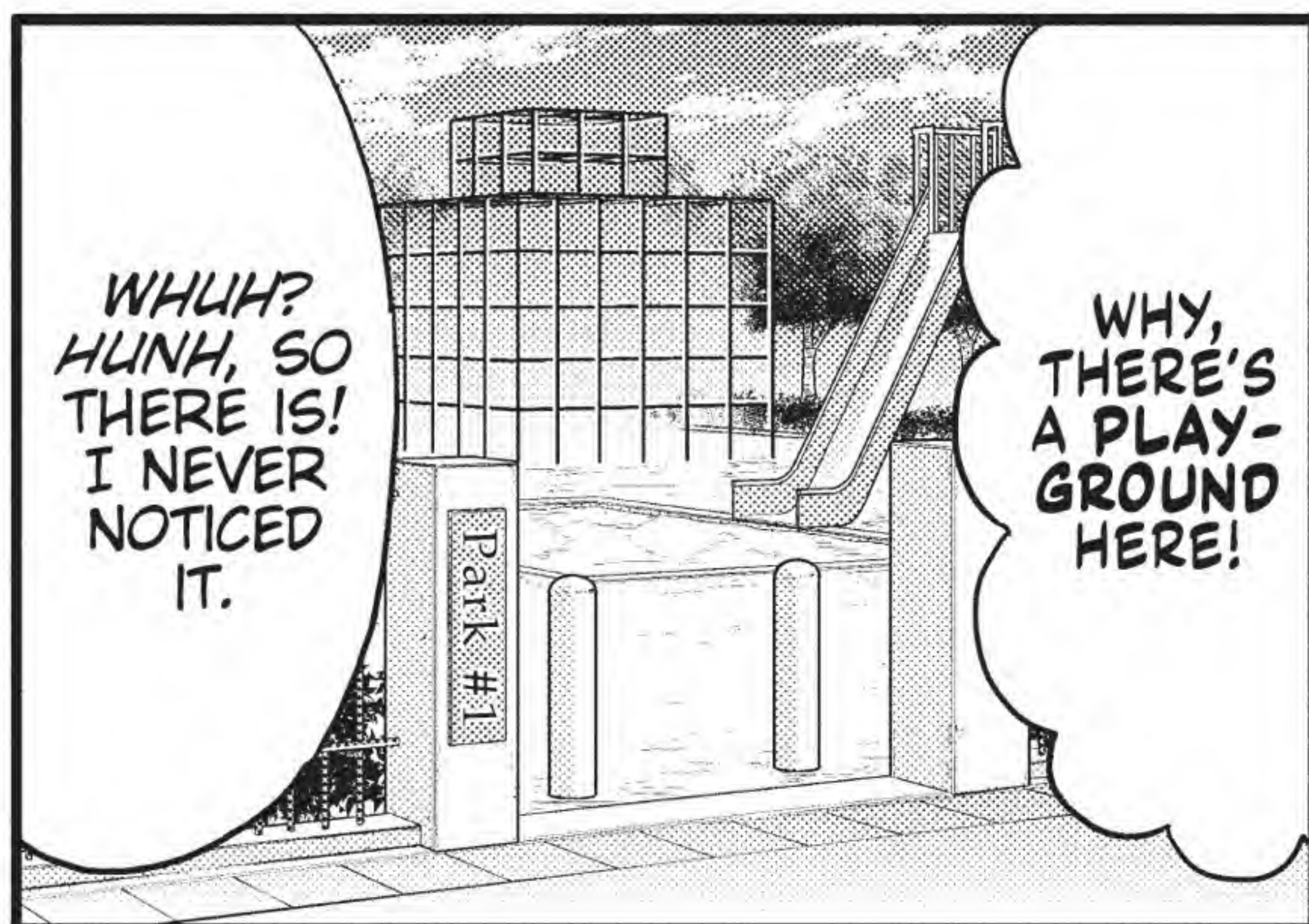
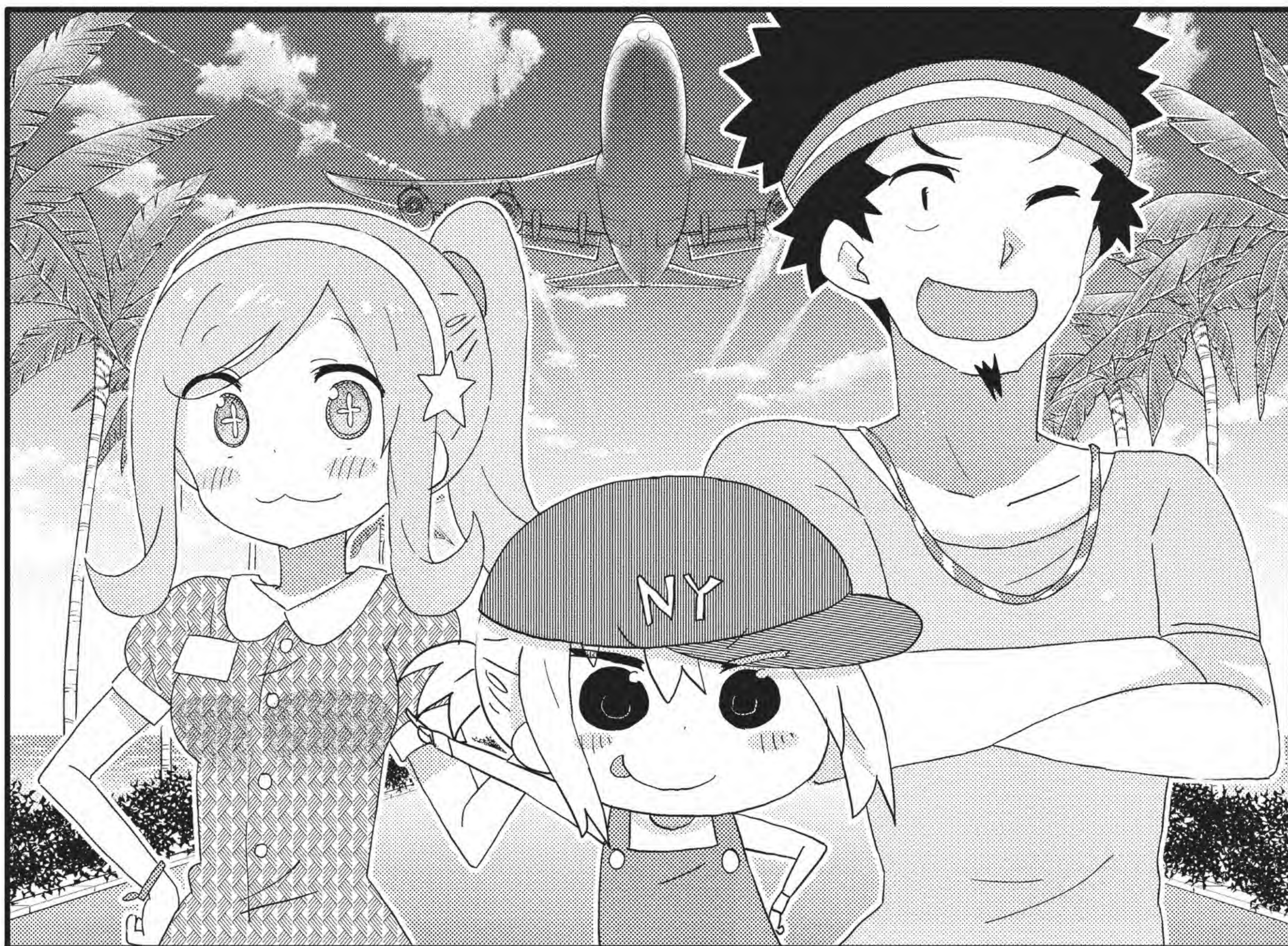








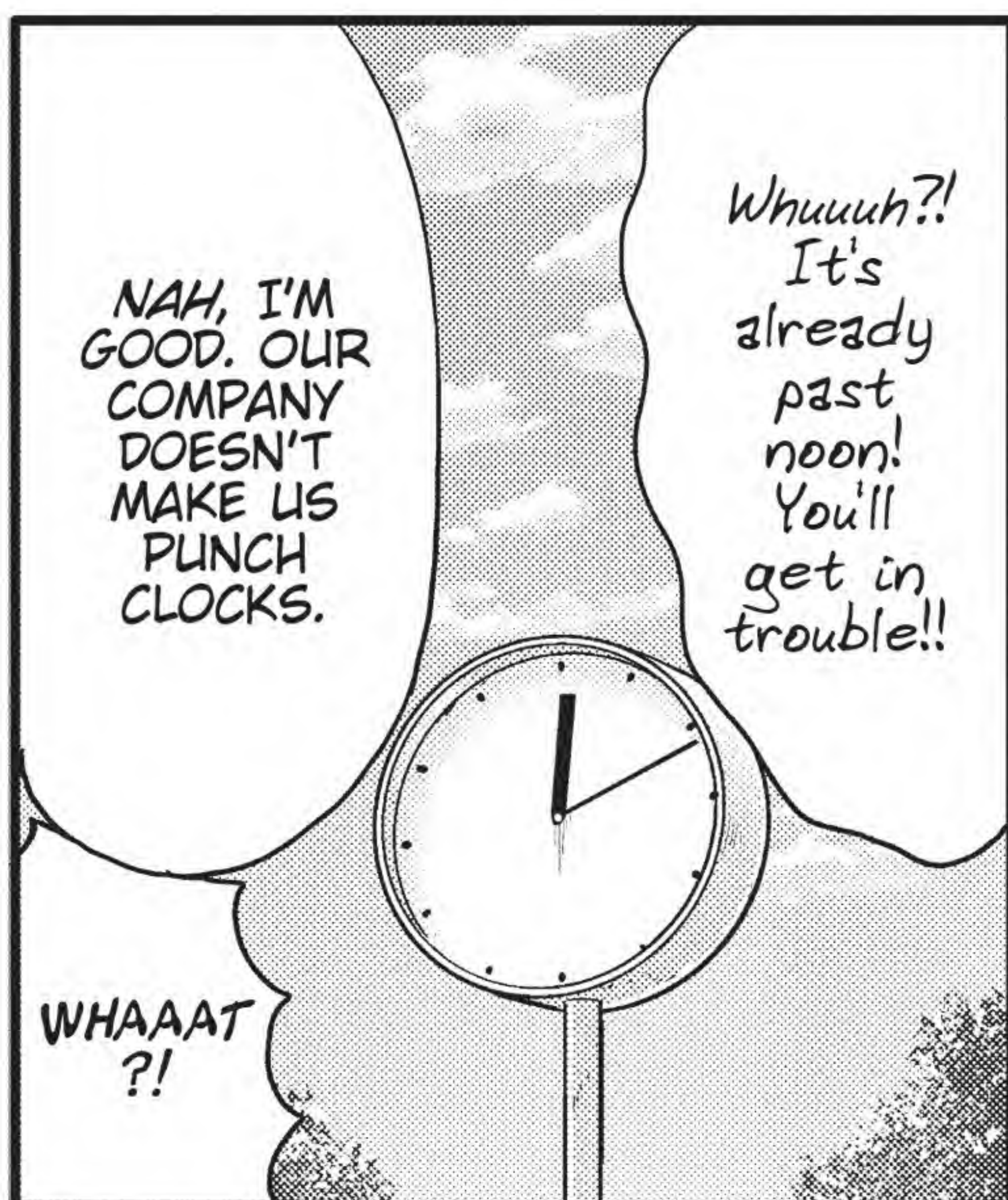




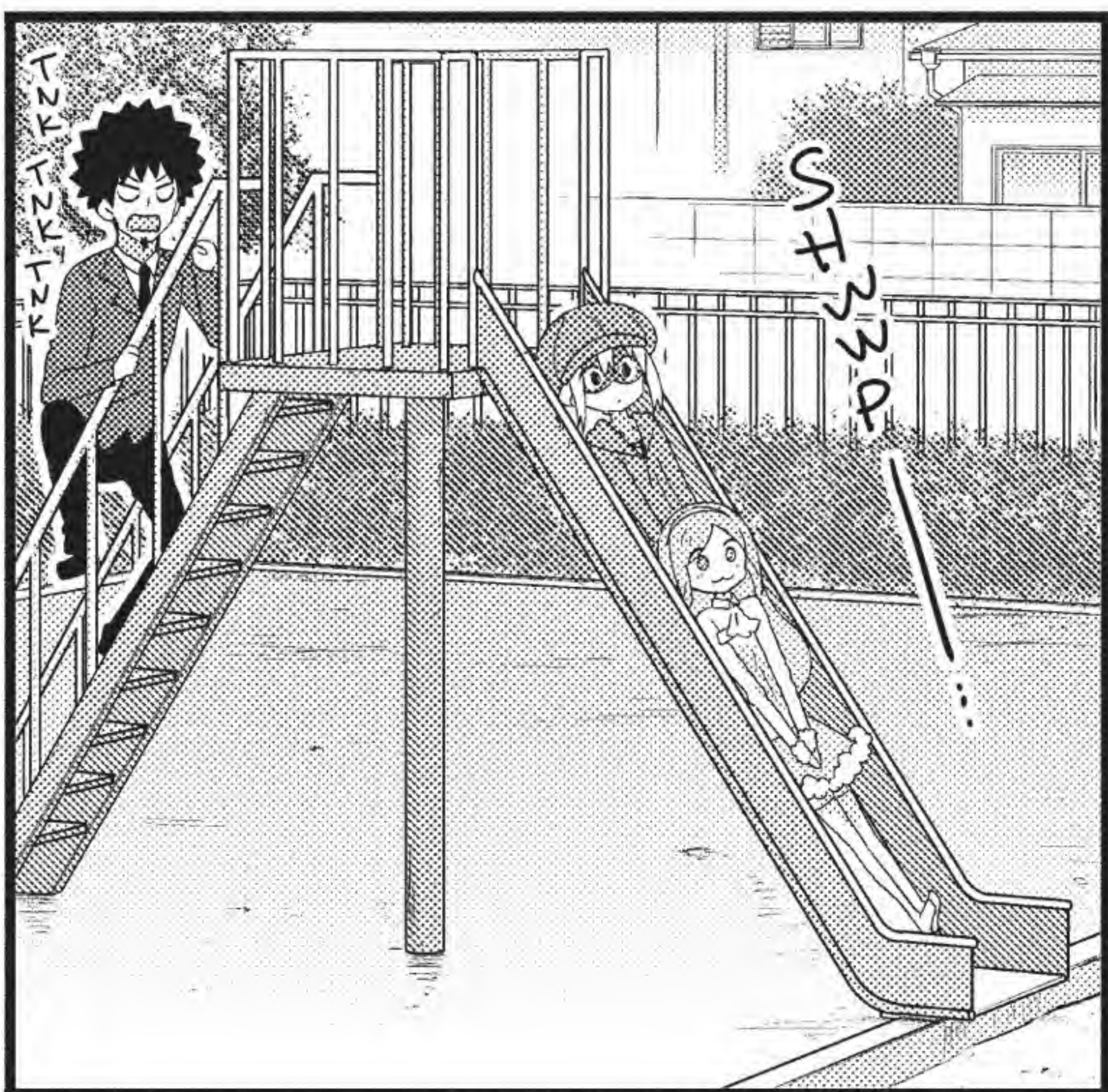
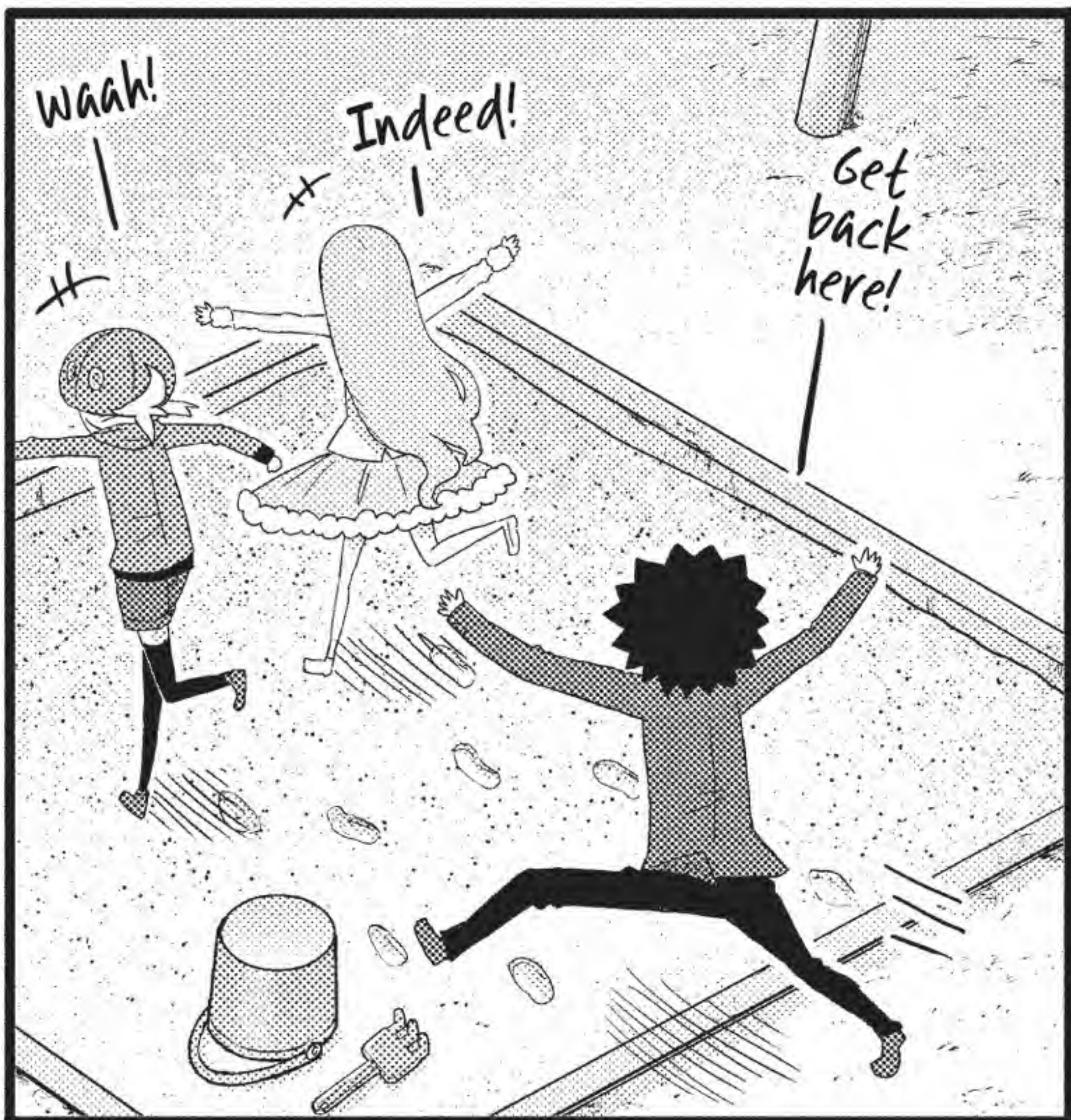




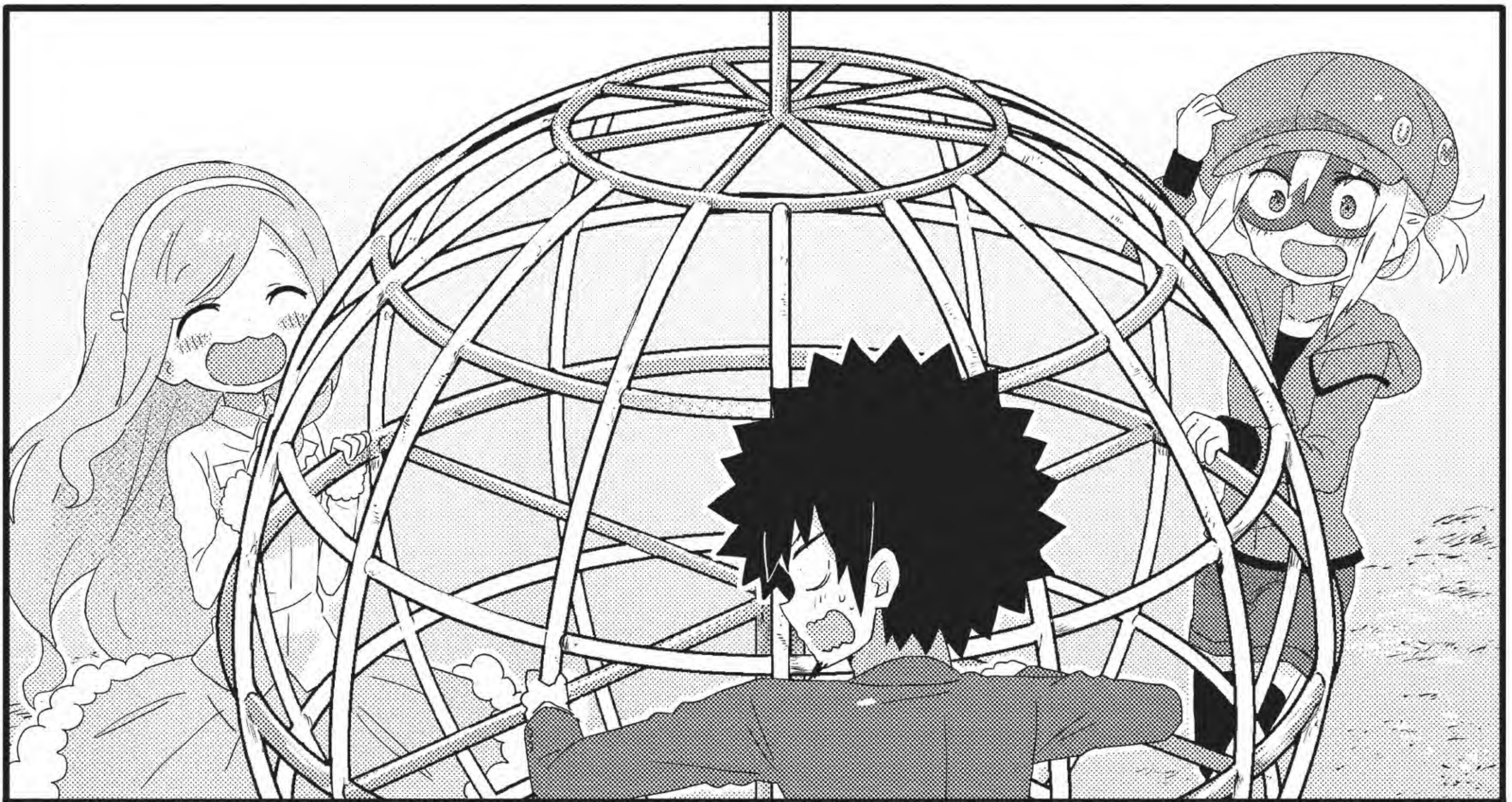
















Their flexible system shows they care about their employees. Plus, it looks like even new hires have the chance to make project proposals.

I'm thinking of applying to this company.



IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, I APPLIED ALONG WITH TAIHEI, RIGHT...?

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DID I START WORKIN' FOR THIS COMPANY, ANYWAY ...?



JOLT  
THAT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO GO TO WORK EVEN LESS!!

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!! SO, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON OF MY OWN?!



Then...

Oh yeah ...?



mebbe I'll try for that place, too!



YEAH?

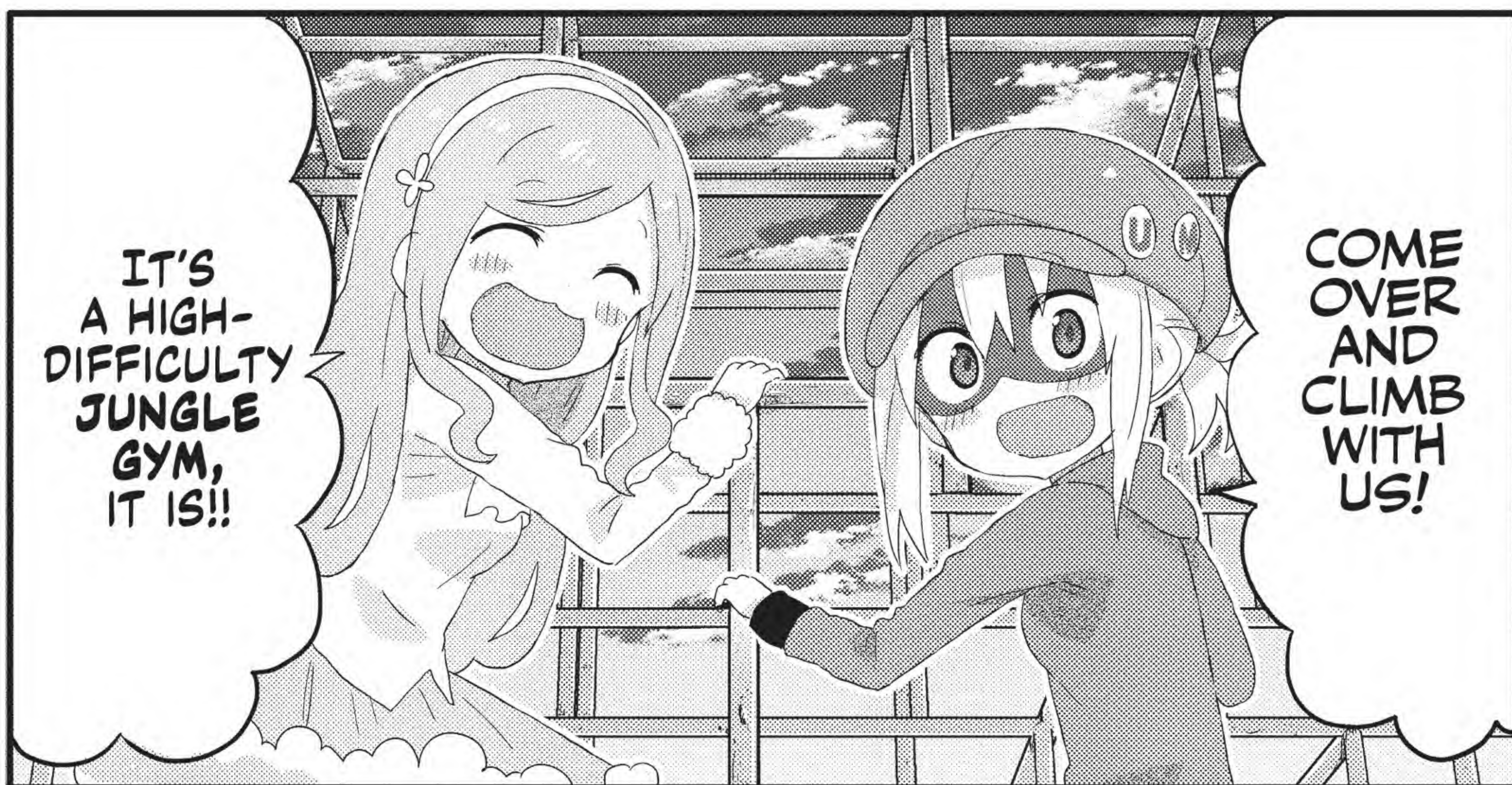
OH, OH--BOM!



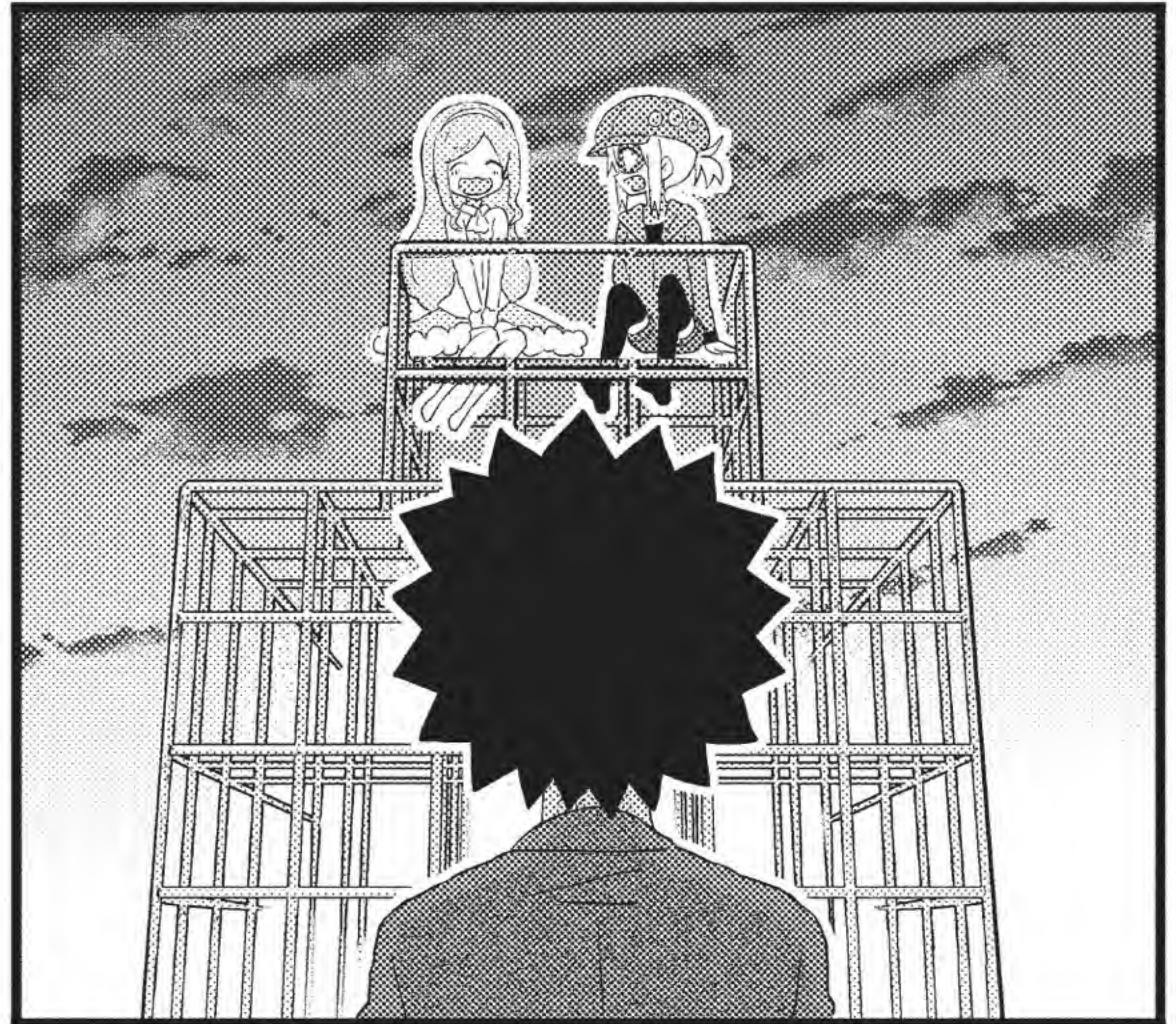
YEAH...IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT AMBITIONS OR A DREAM OR ANYTHING...

BUT, MAN...I GET THIS FEELING I'VE ALWAYS MADE MY LIFE CHOICES THAT WAY...

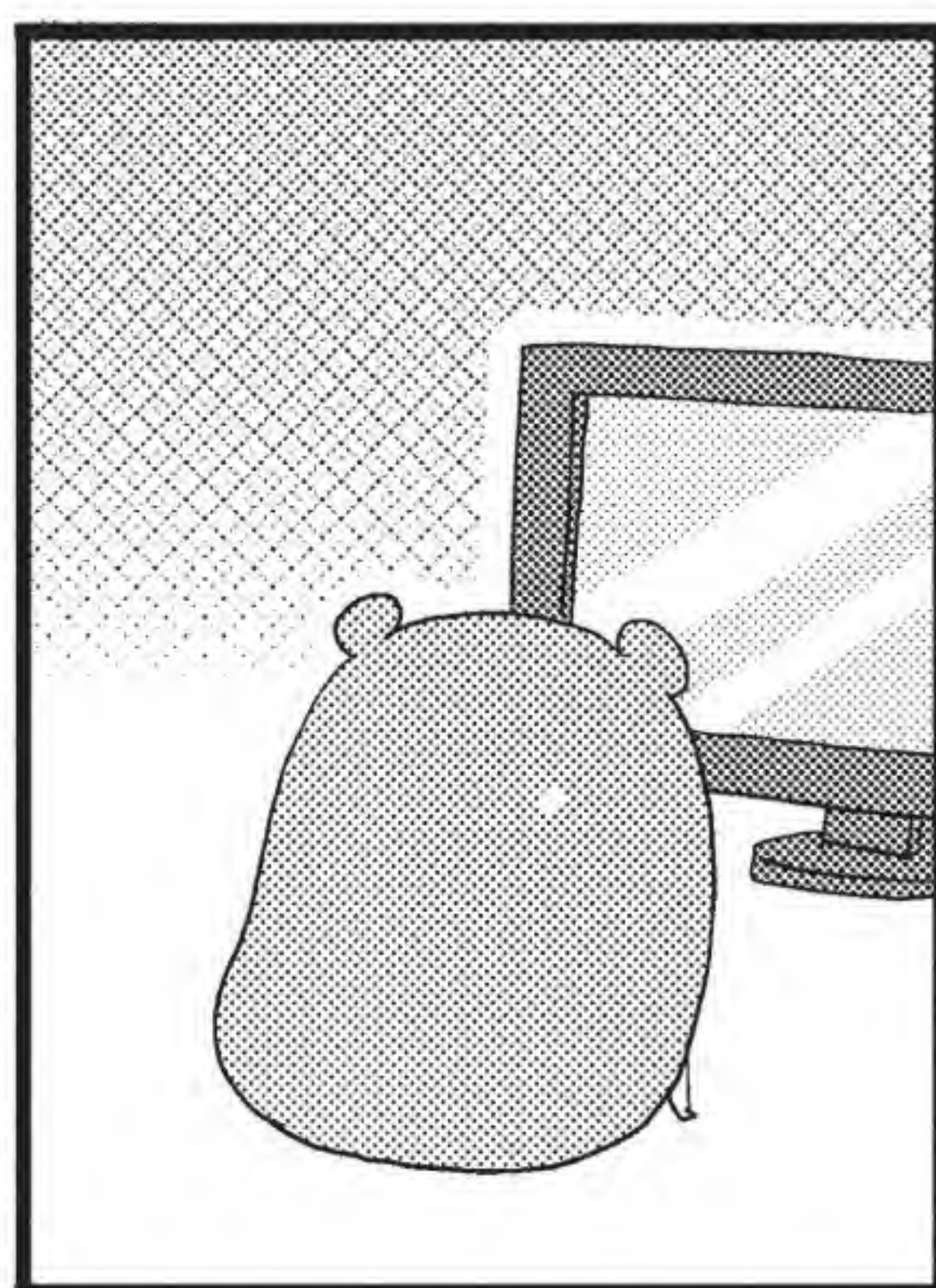
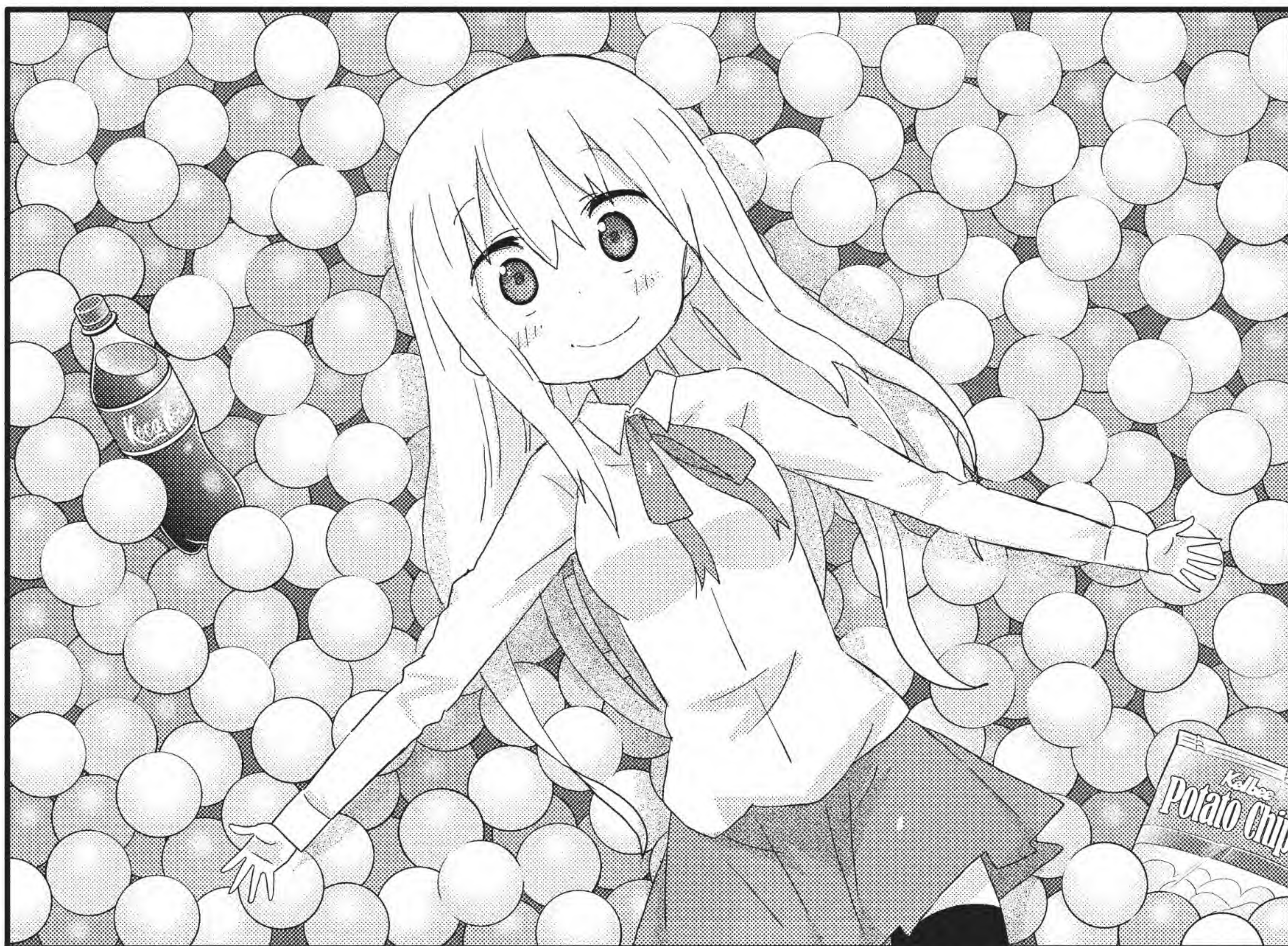




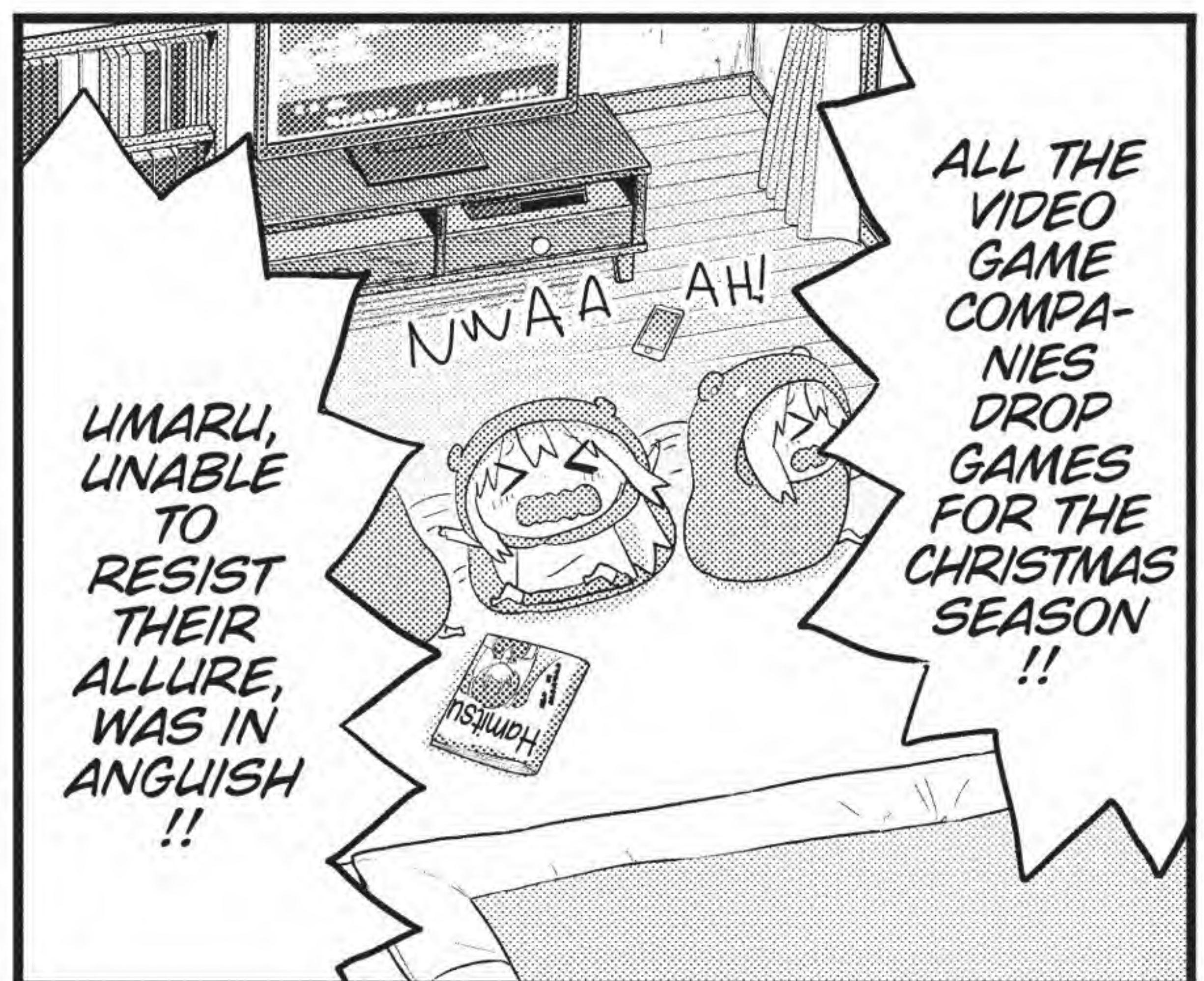
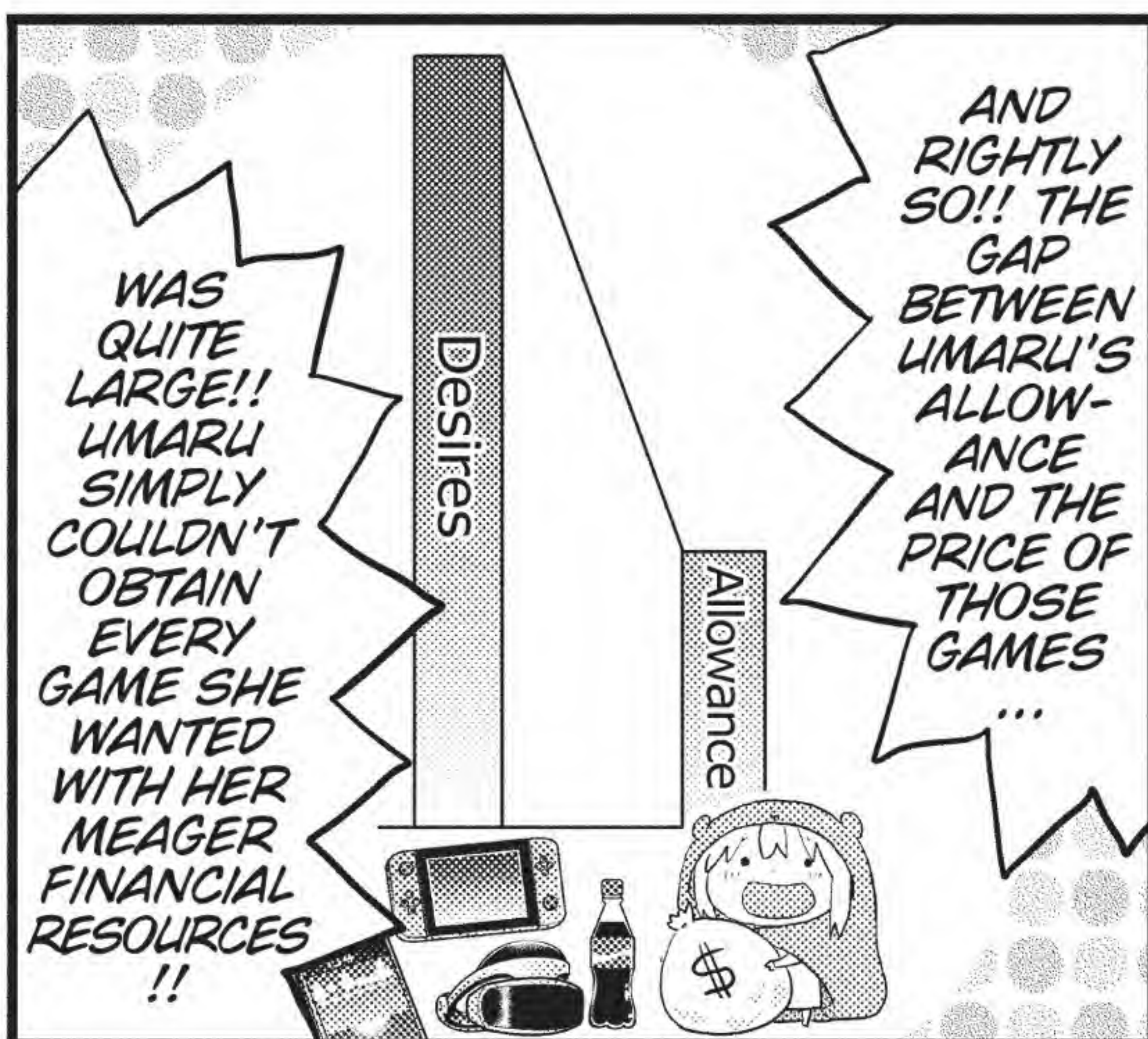




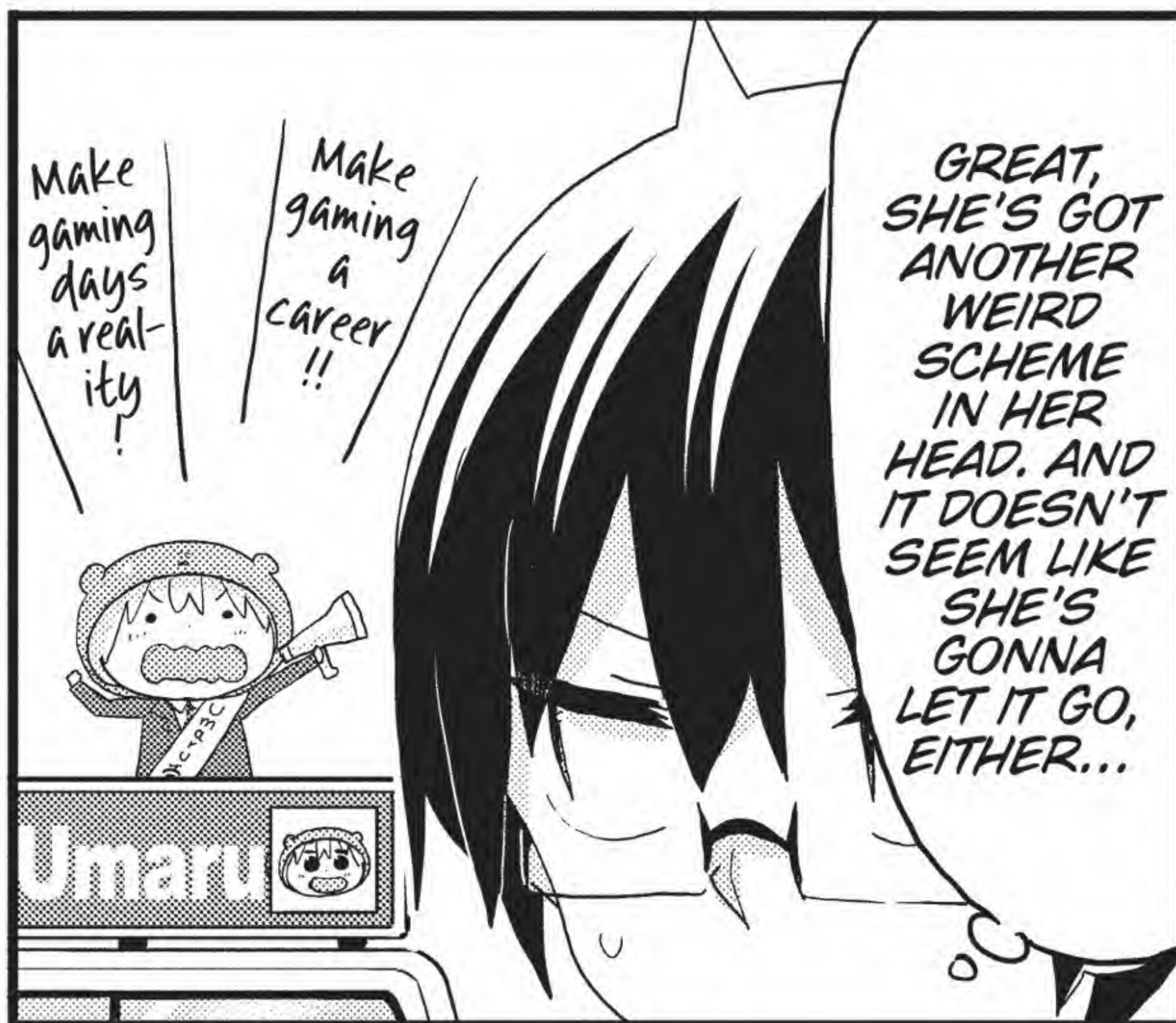








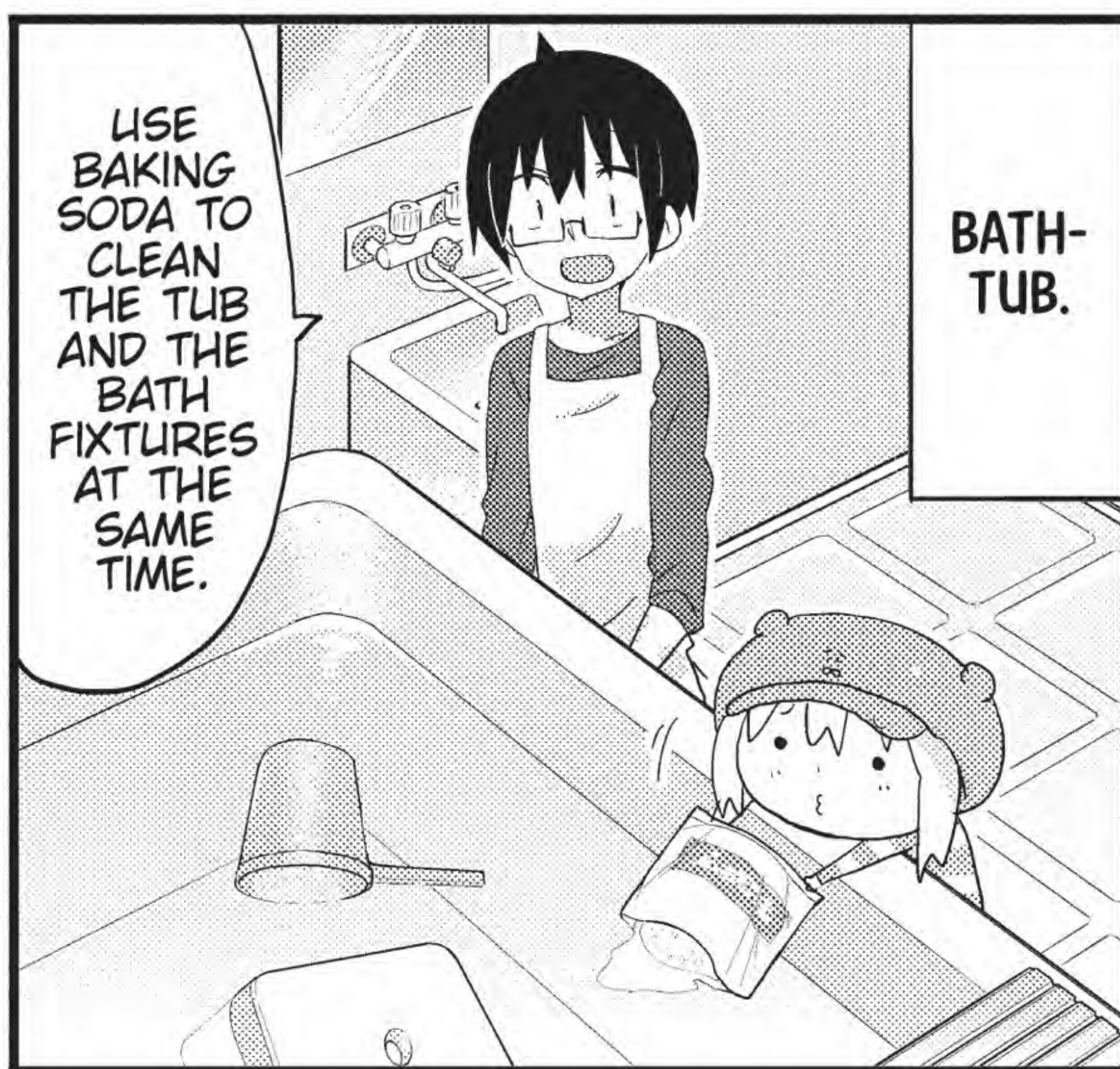
















I GOTTA FIND AN EASIER WAY TO MAKE SOME MOO-LAH!!

IF THIS IS WHAT WORKING IS LIKE, I'D RATHER JUST WAIT FOR THOSE VIDEO GAMES!



OH, HECK NO!!

ALL OF THE ABOVE AT A THOUSAND YEN PER DAY!!!



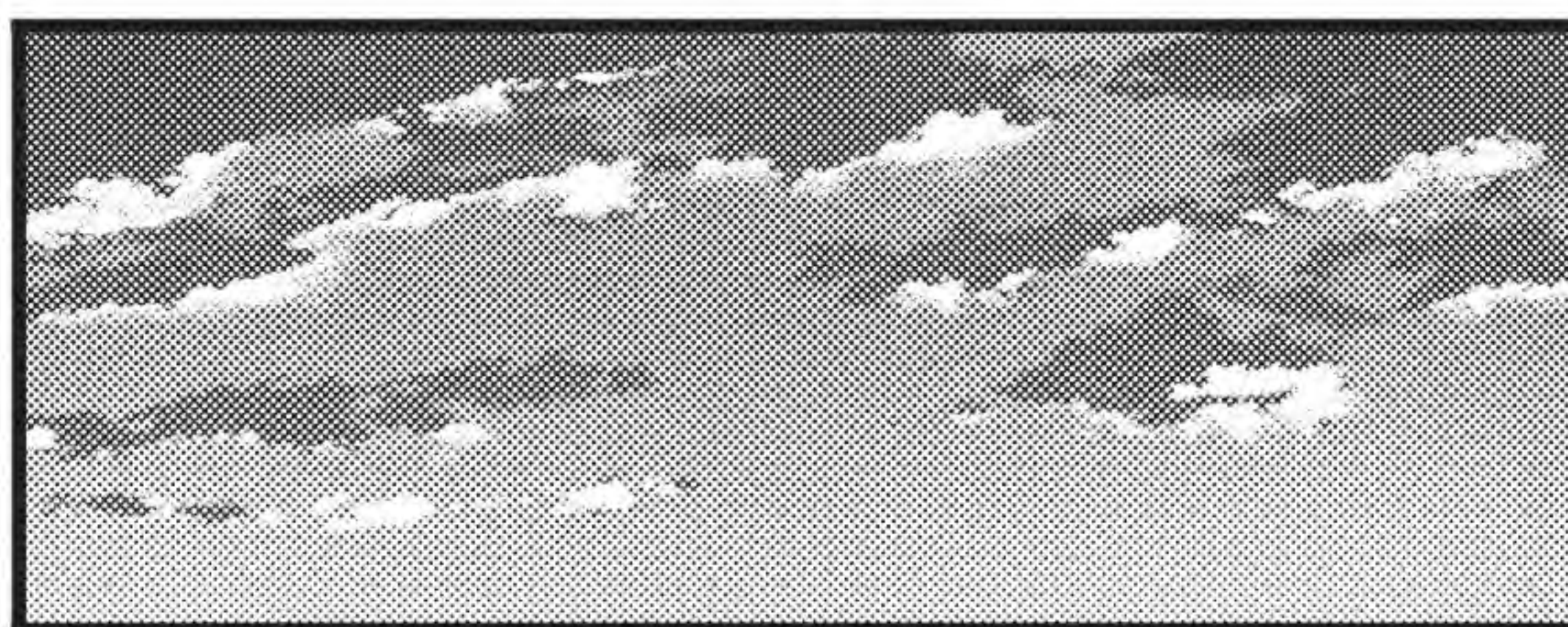
THEN CALCULATE THE BARE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF WORK I CAN GET AWAY WITH!!

I'LL DRAW UP A THOROUGH PROFILE OF MY TARGET'S WEAKNESSES AND DESIRES!!



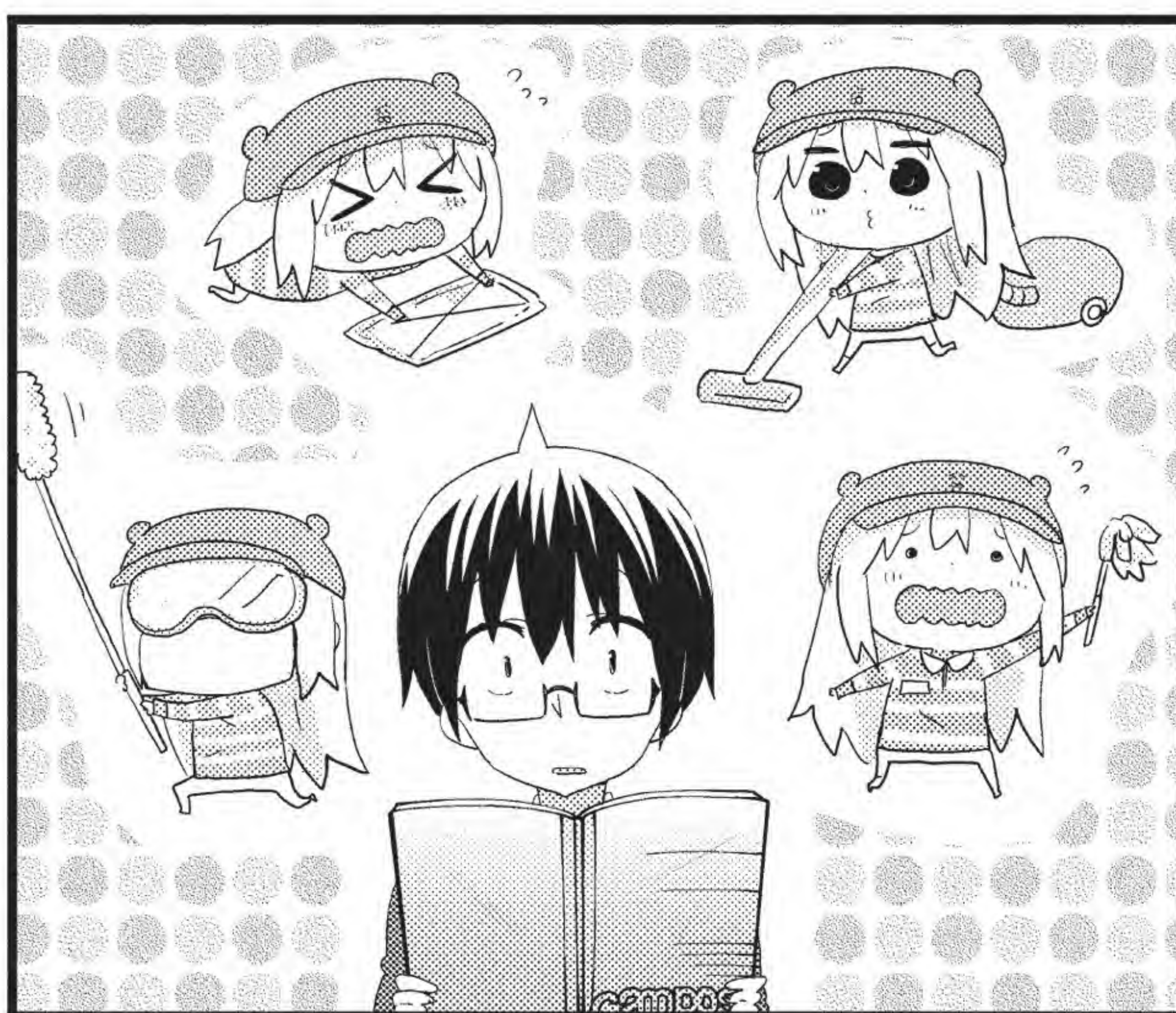
HEY, LISTEN-- FOR YOUR NEXT JOB, THE VERANDA COULD USE SOME...

UMARU, I'M HOME!



OH YEAH. WE HAVEN'T CLEANED THE VERANDA, EITHER...

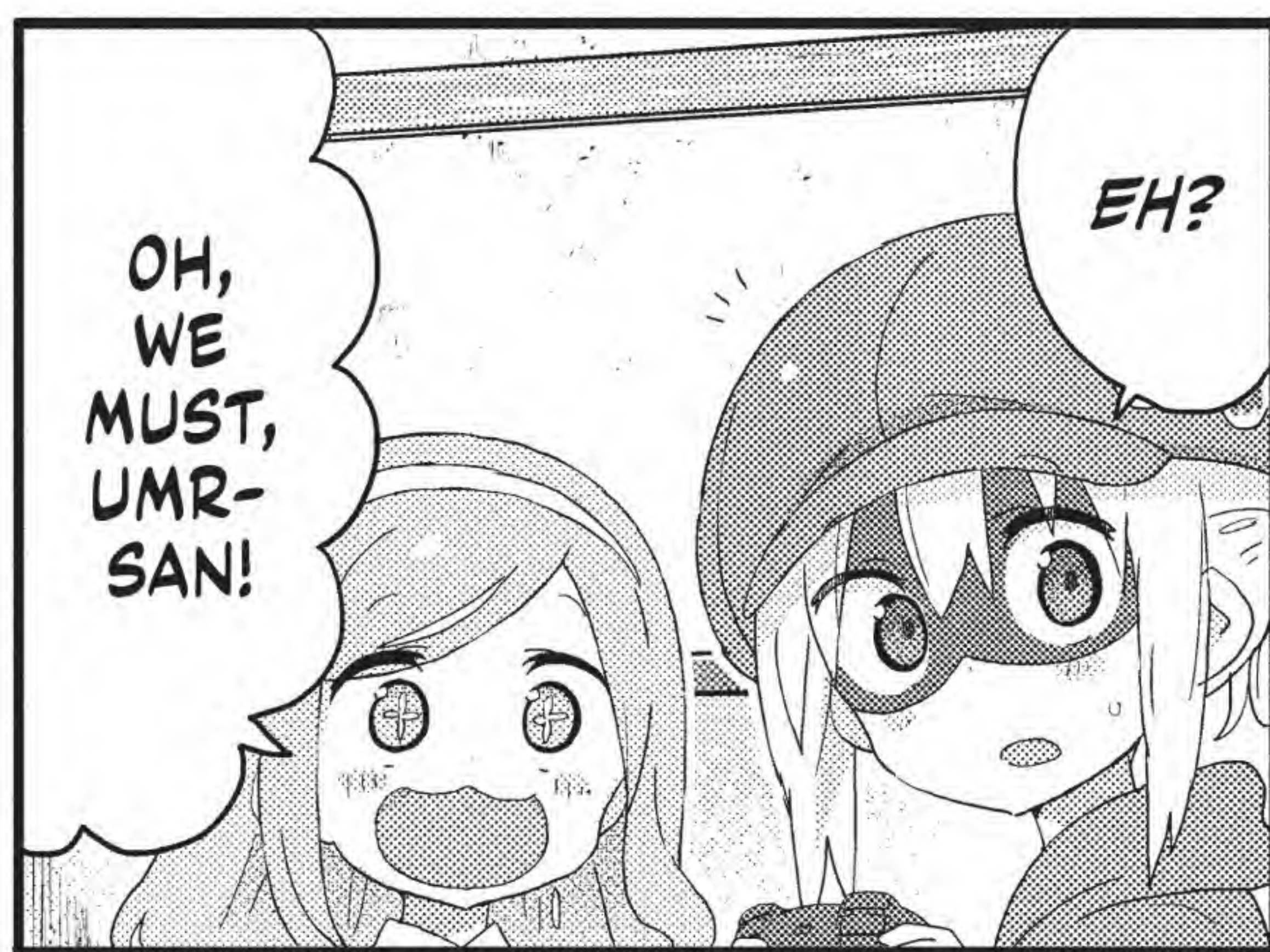
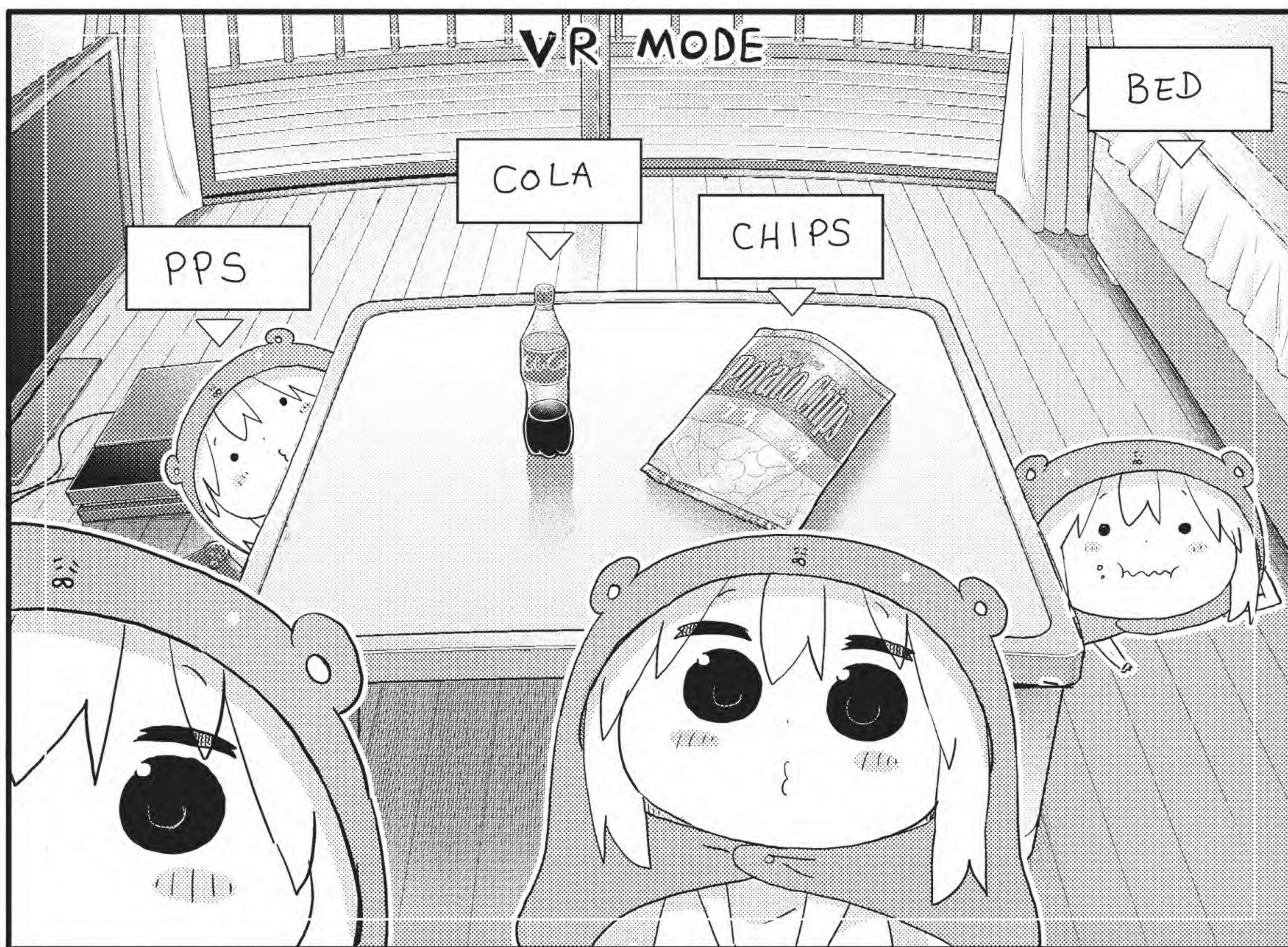




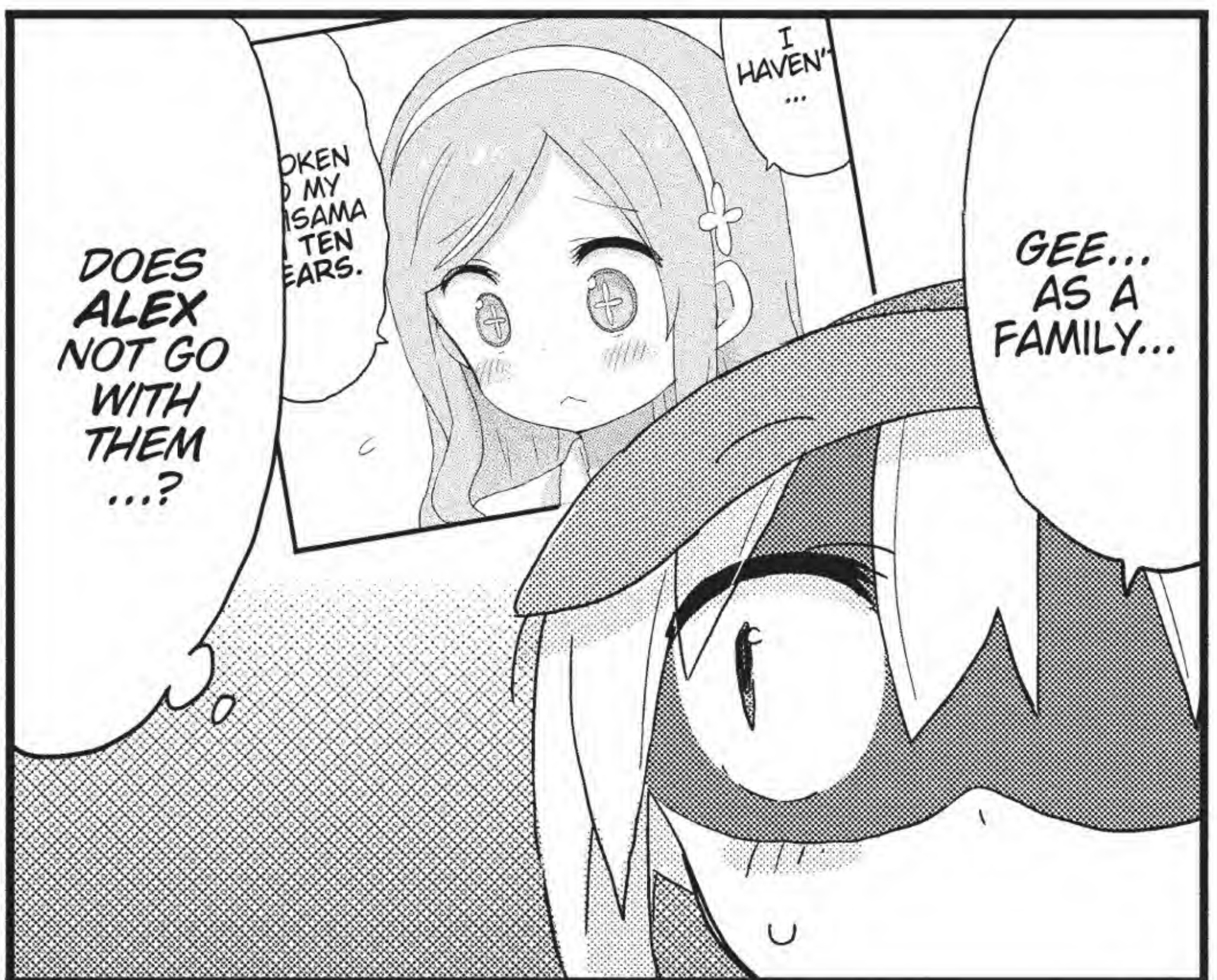
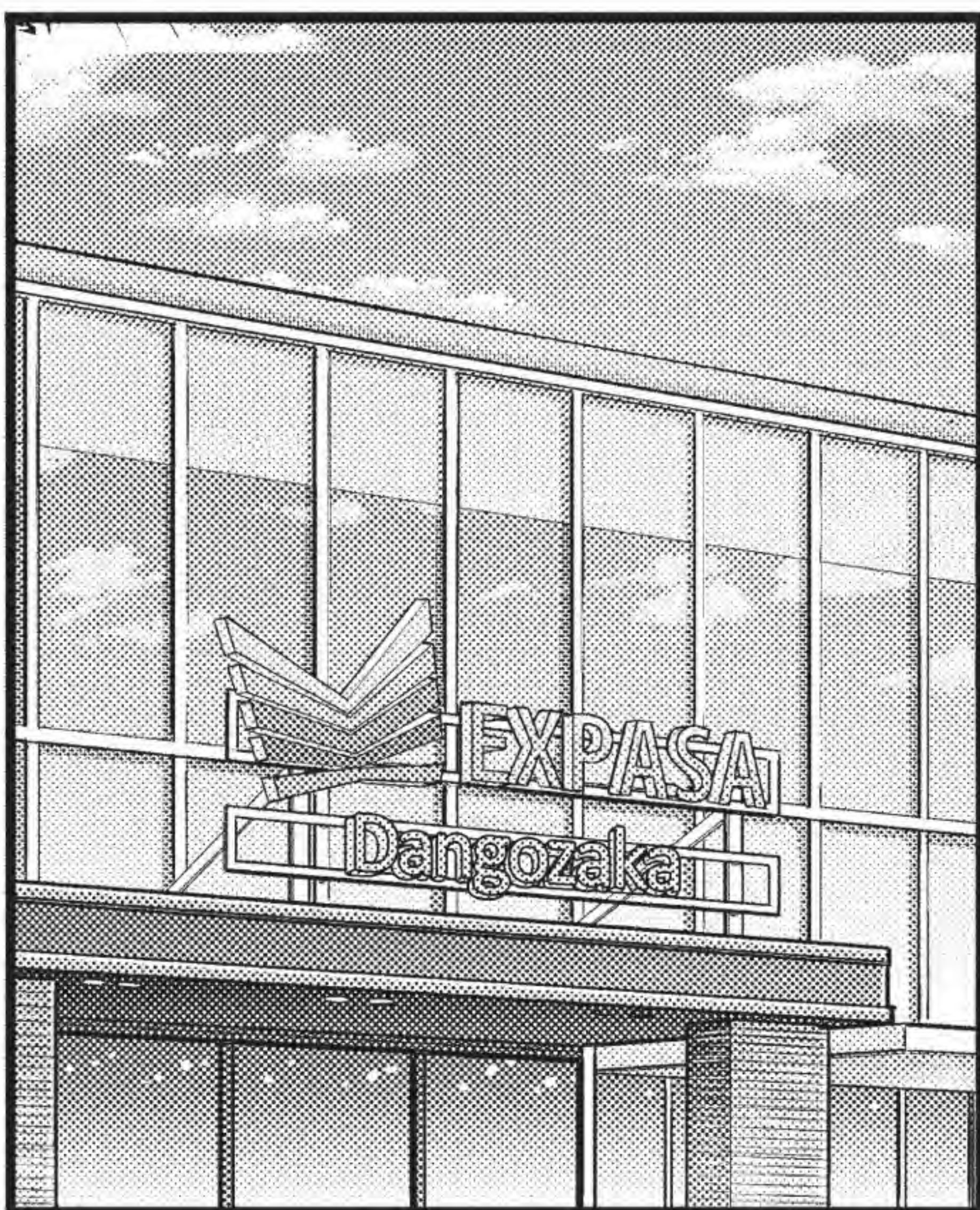
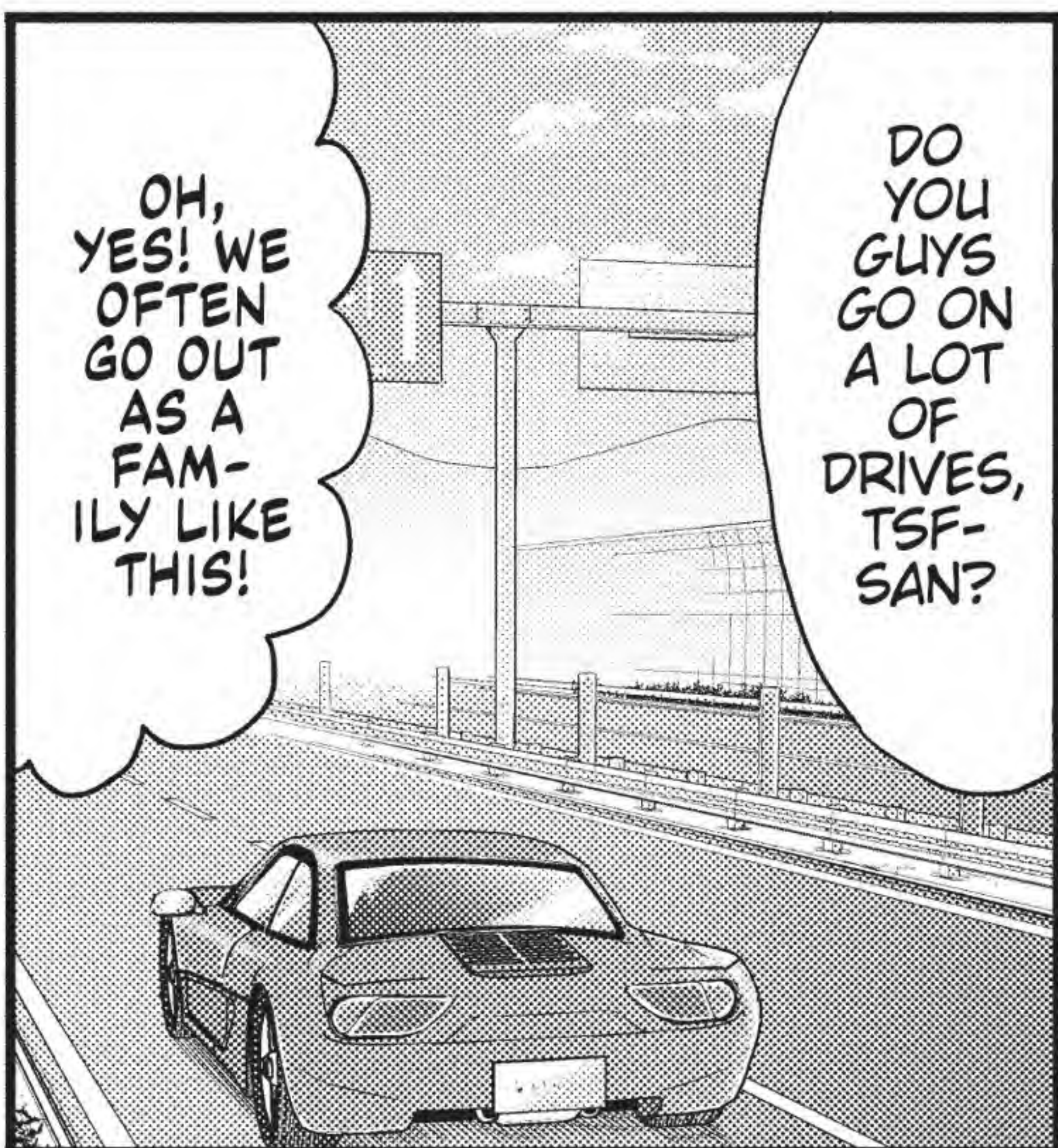
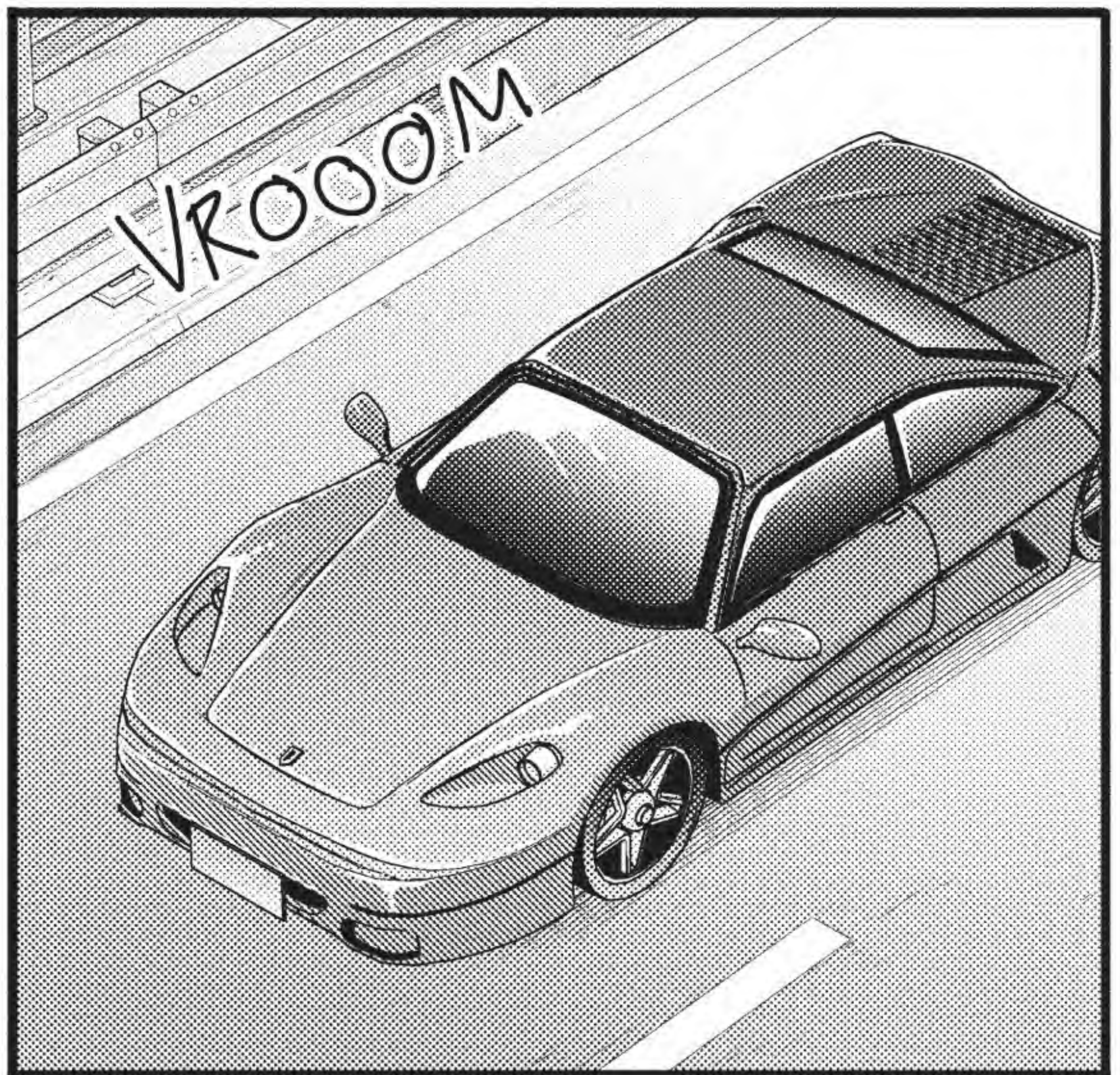










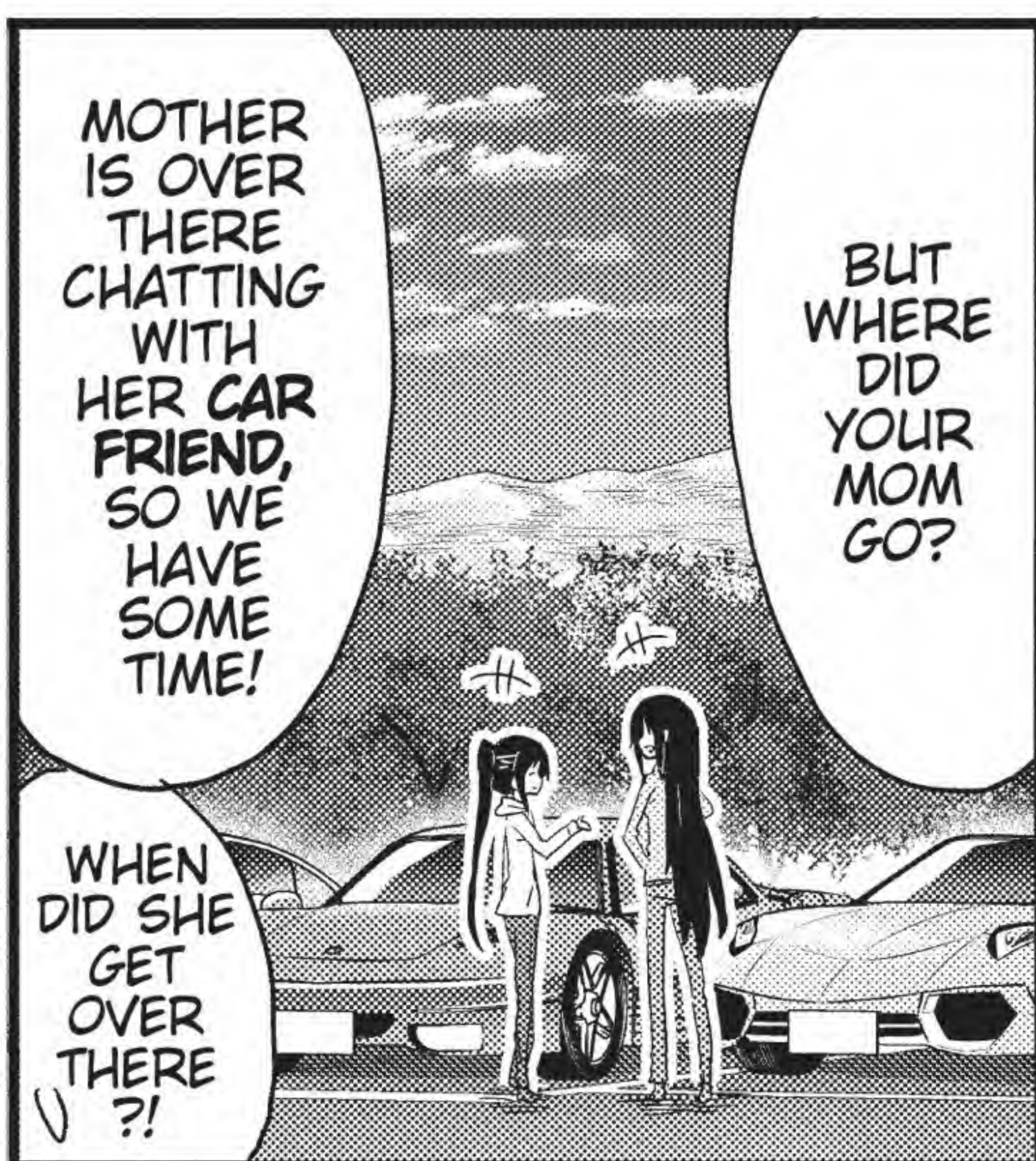






YES,  
THE  
WIND IS  
QUITE  
COLD!!

BRR...  
IT'S  
FREEZING  
!!



MOTHER  
IS OVER  
THERE  
CHATTING  
WITH  
HER CAR  
FRIEND,  
SO WE  
HAVE  
SOME  
TIME!

BUT  
WHERE  
DID  
YOUR  
MOM  
GO?

WHEN  
DID SHE  
GET  
OVER  
THERE  
?!  
!



HMM...?  
YEAH,  
SURE...

LIMR-  
SAN!  
LET'S GO  
EXPLORE  
THIS  
REST  
STOP!



Hey!  
TSF-  
san!  
Leave  
that  
guy  
alone!

THERE'S  
A PERSON  
SLEEPING  
IN THIS  
TRUCK!!

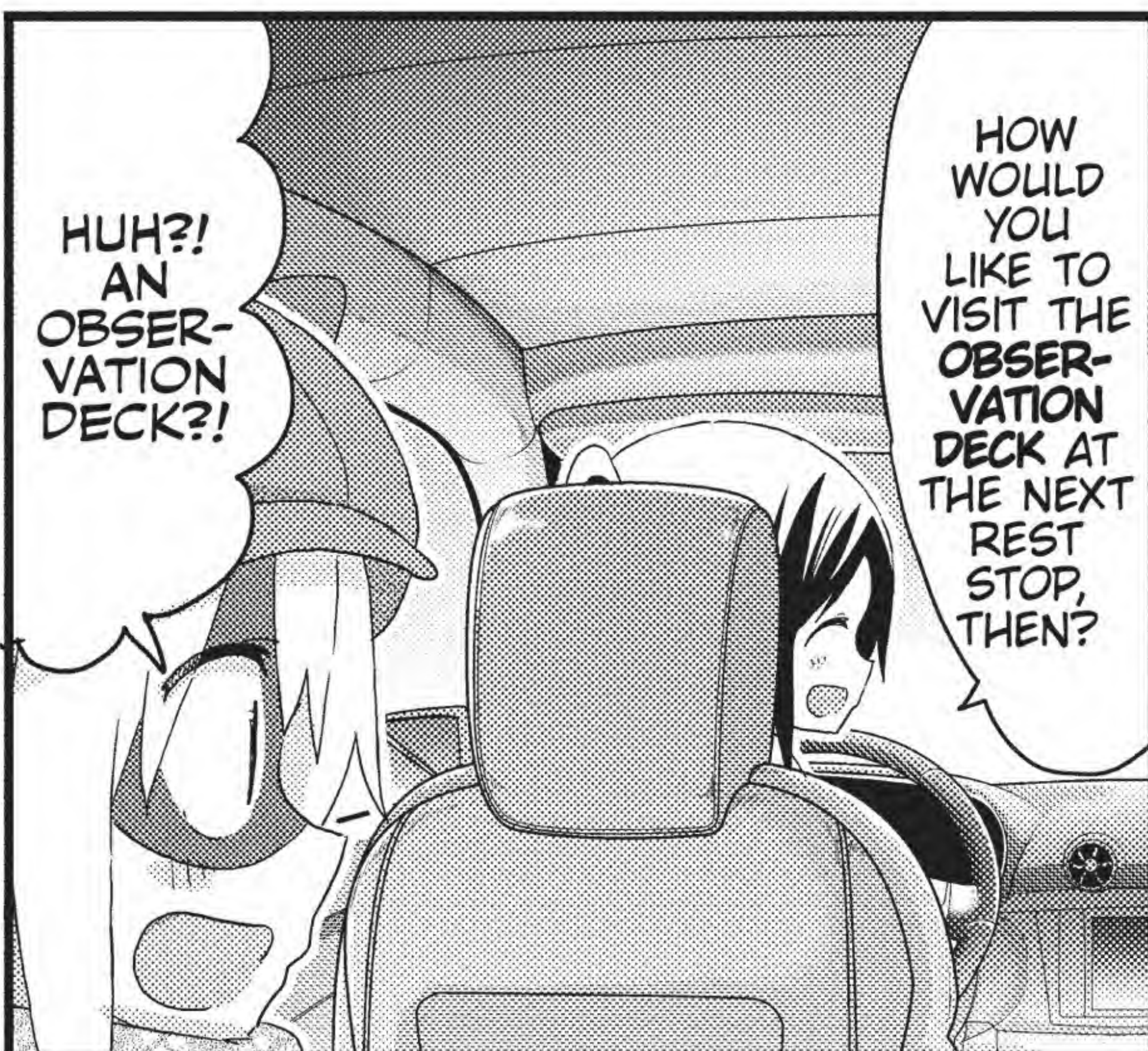
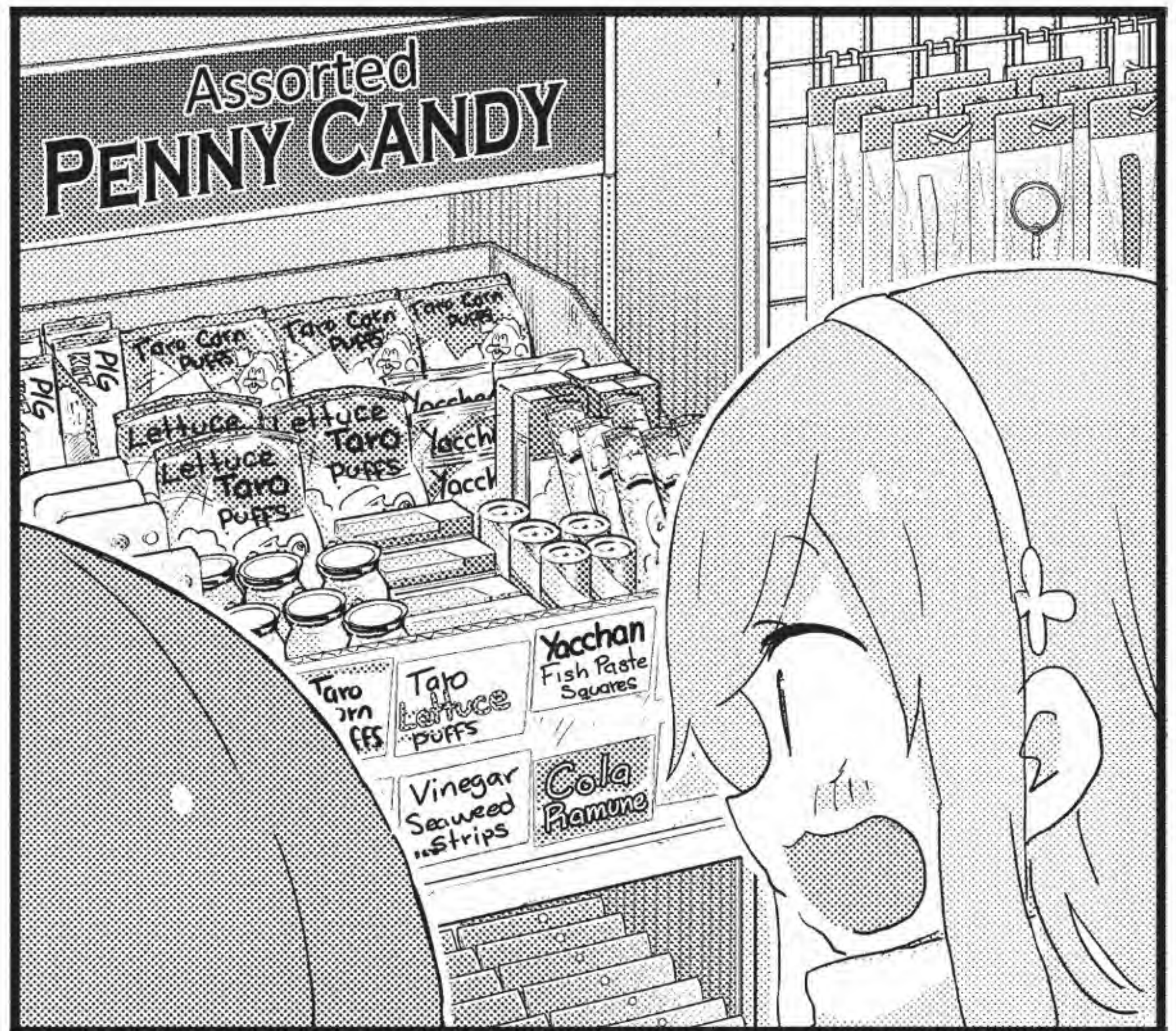
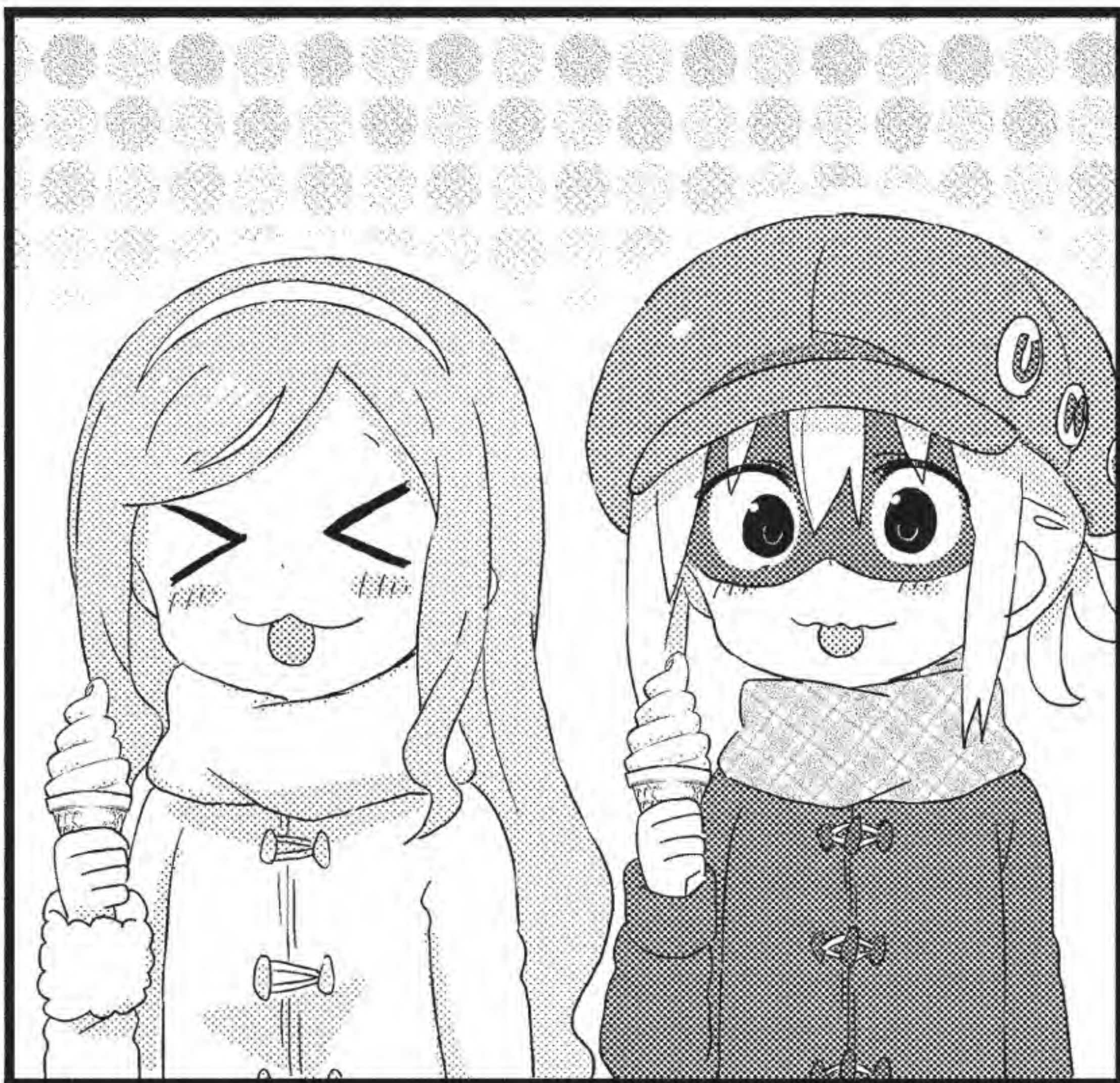
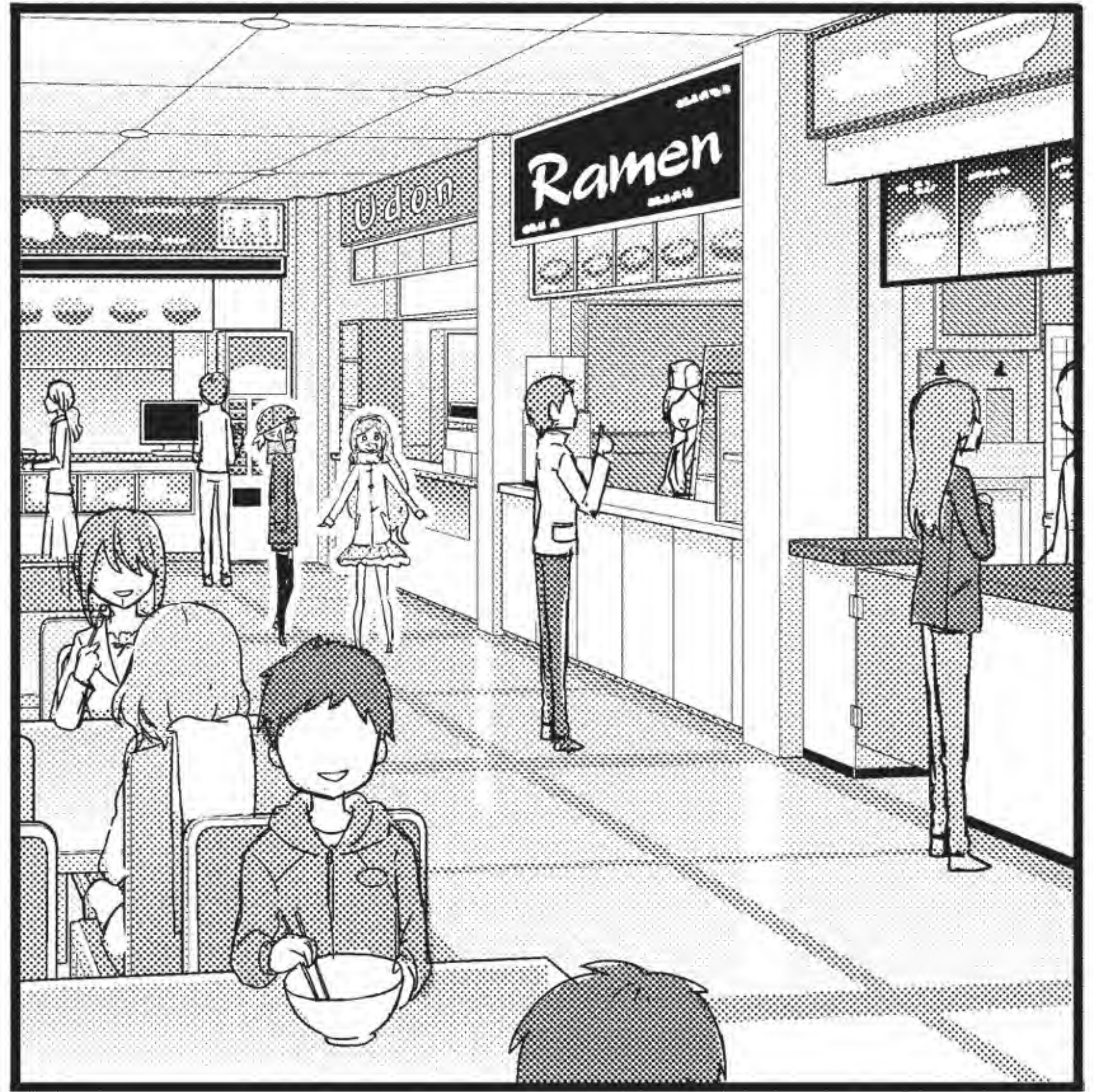
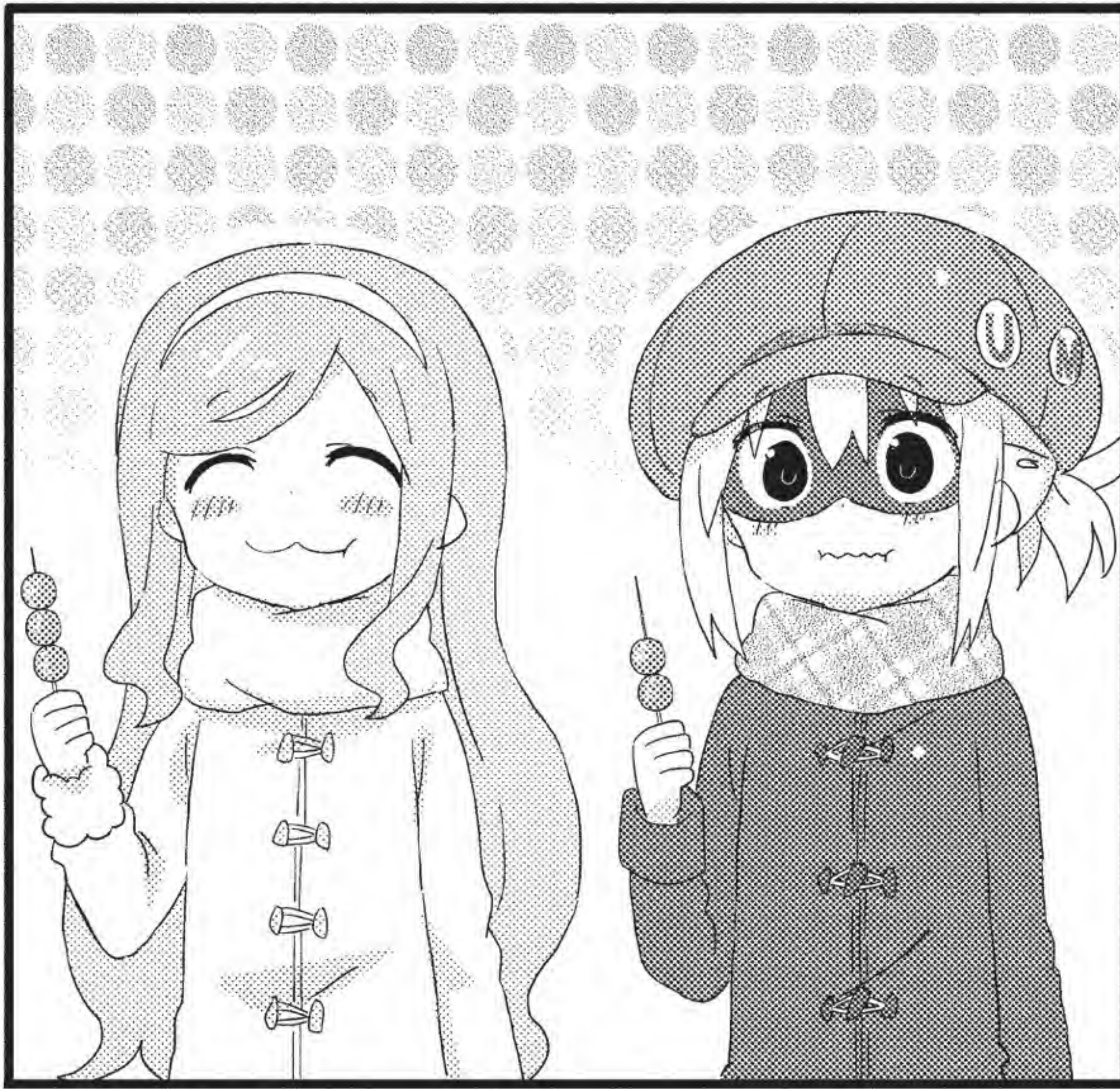
Amazing!



YEAH,  
YOU DON'T  
GET MANY  
CHANCES  
TO LOOK  
DOWN  
FROM AN  
EXPRESS-  
WAY!

BUT  
REALLY,  
WHAT AN  
INCRED-  
IBLE  
VIEW!  
LOOK  
AT ALL  
THOSE  
CARS!



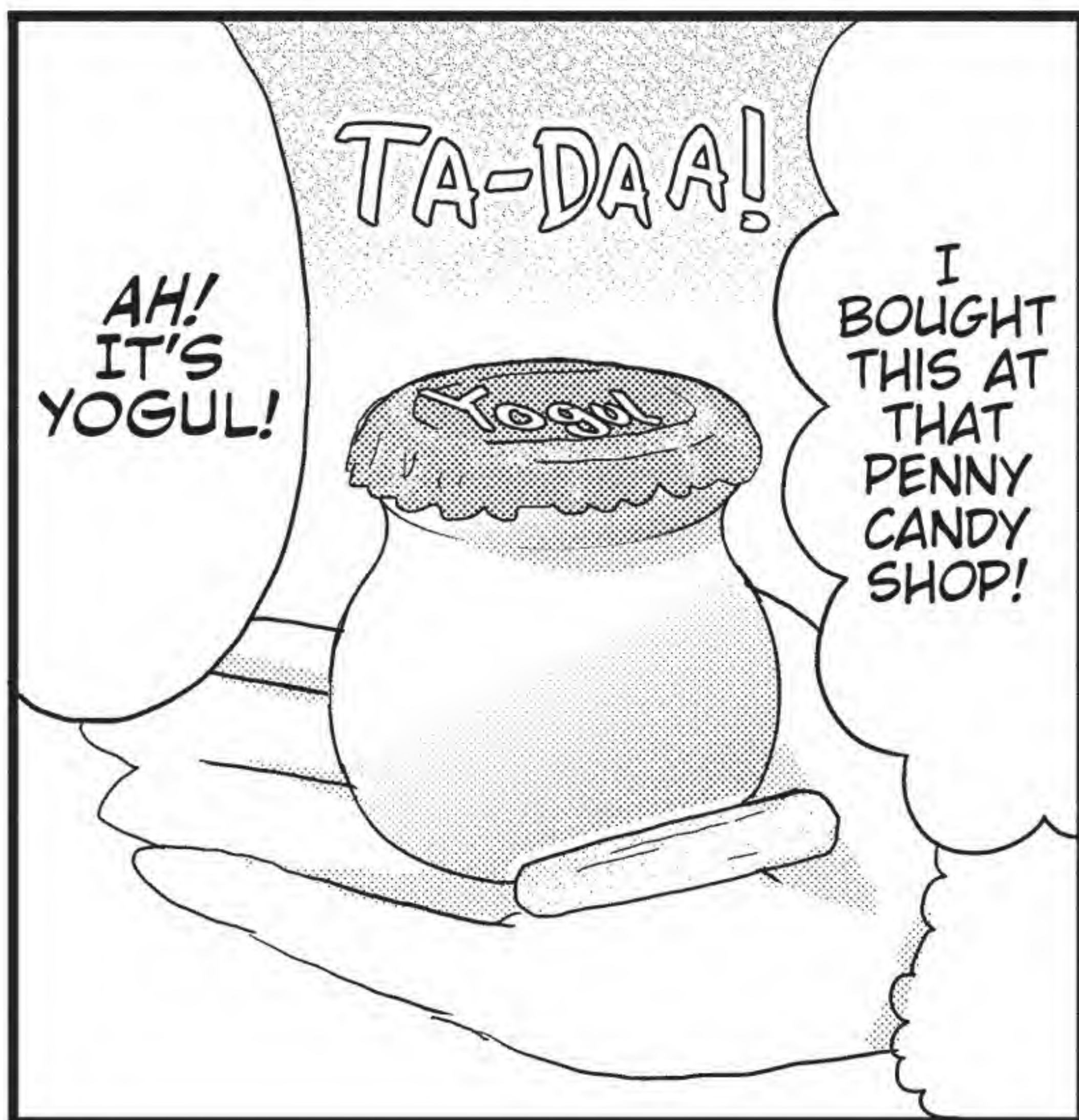
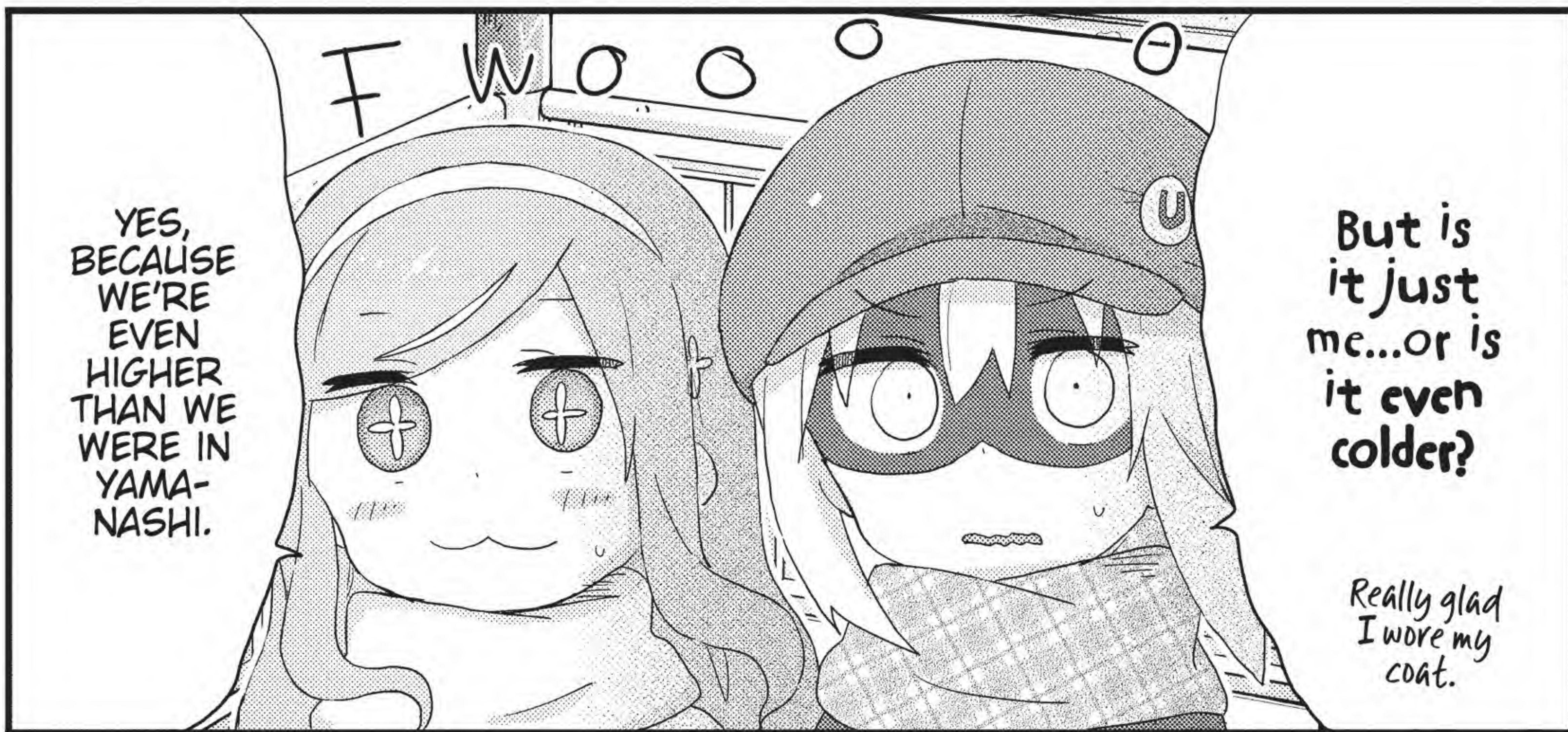
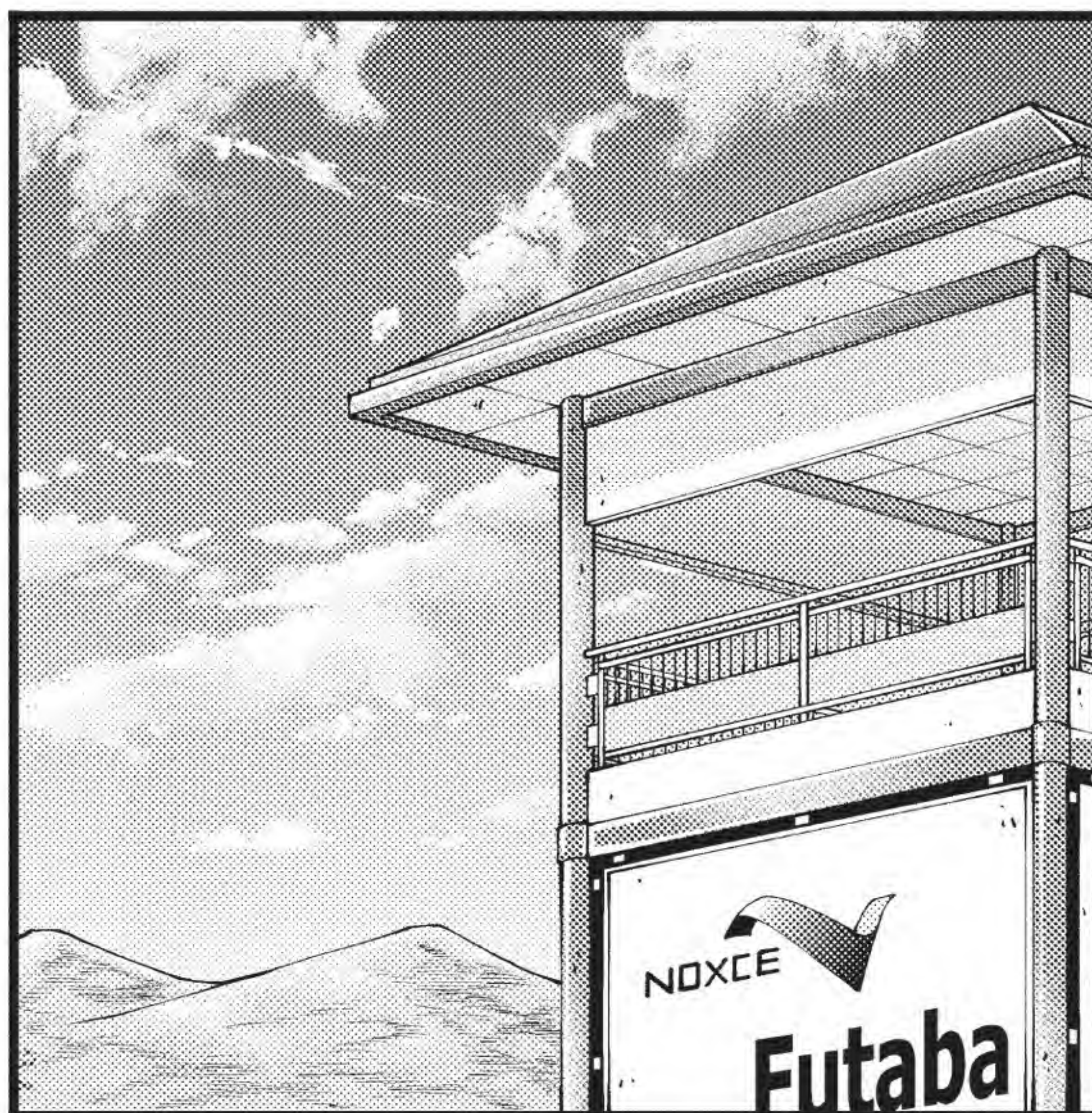


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT THE OBSERVATION DECK AT THE NEXT REST STOP, THEN?

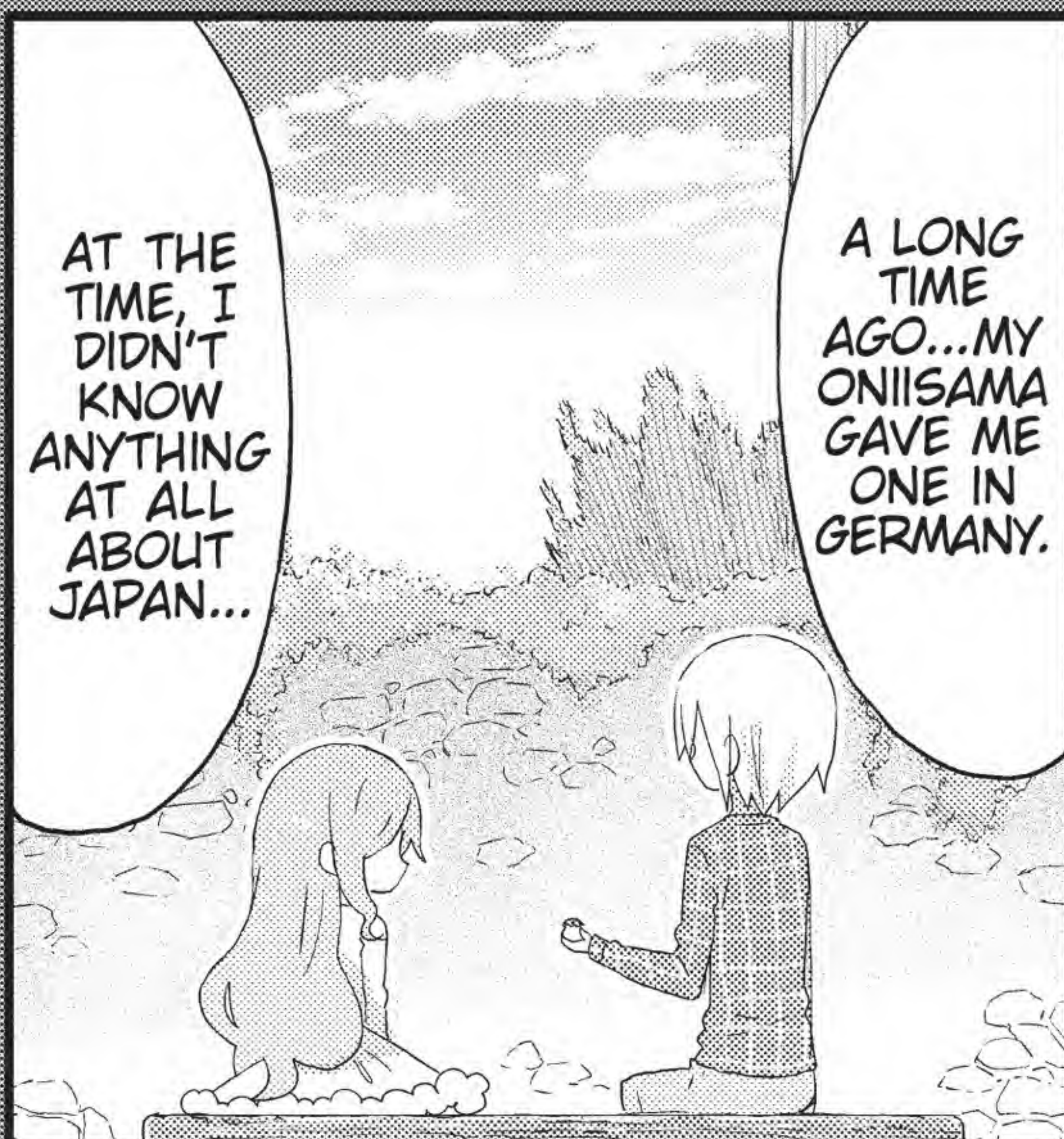


I DON'T GET TO MANY REST STOPS, BUT WOW ARE THEY FUN!









AT THE  
TIME, I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
AT ALL  
ABOUT  
JAPAN...

A LONG  
TIME  
AGO...MY  
ONIIISAMA  
GAVE ME  
ONE IN  
GERMANY.



Y...  
YES!

YOU  
REALLY  
LIKE THIS  
STUFF,  
DON'T  
YOU? YOU  
GOT IT  
AT OUR  
REGULAR  
PENNY  
CANDY  
SHOP,  
TOO!



AND  
EVEN  
WHEN I  
DO SEE  
HIM, I  
DON'T  
REMEMBER  
HOW I  
USED TO  
TALK TO  
HIM ANY-  
MORE.

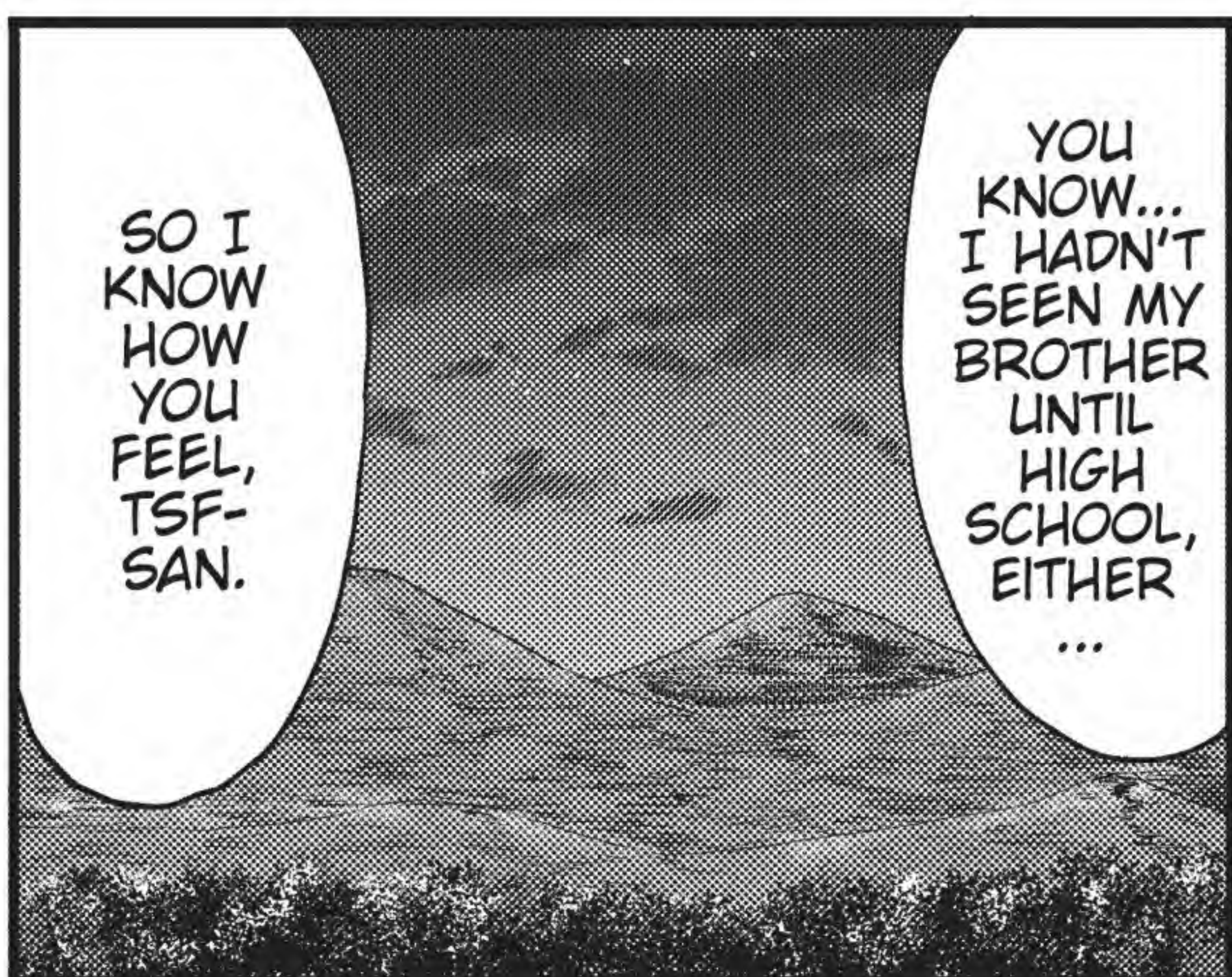
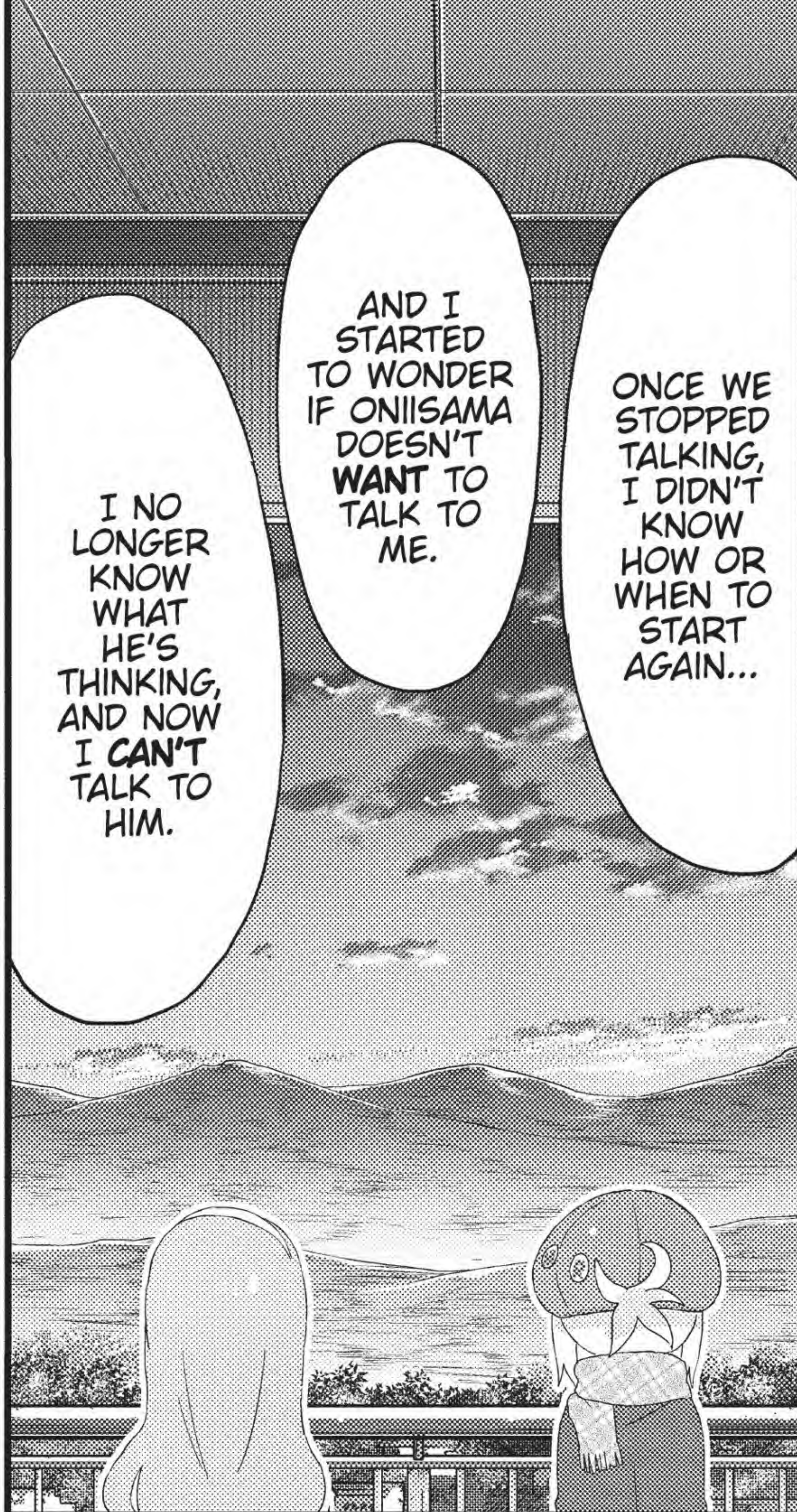
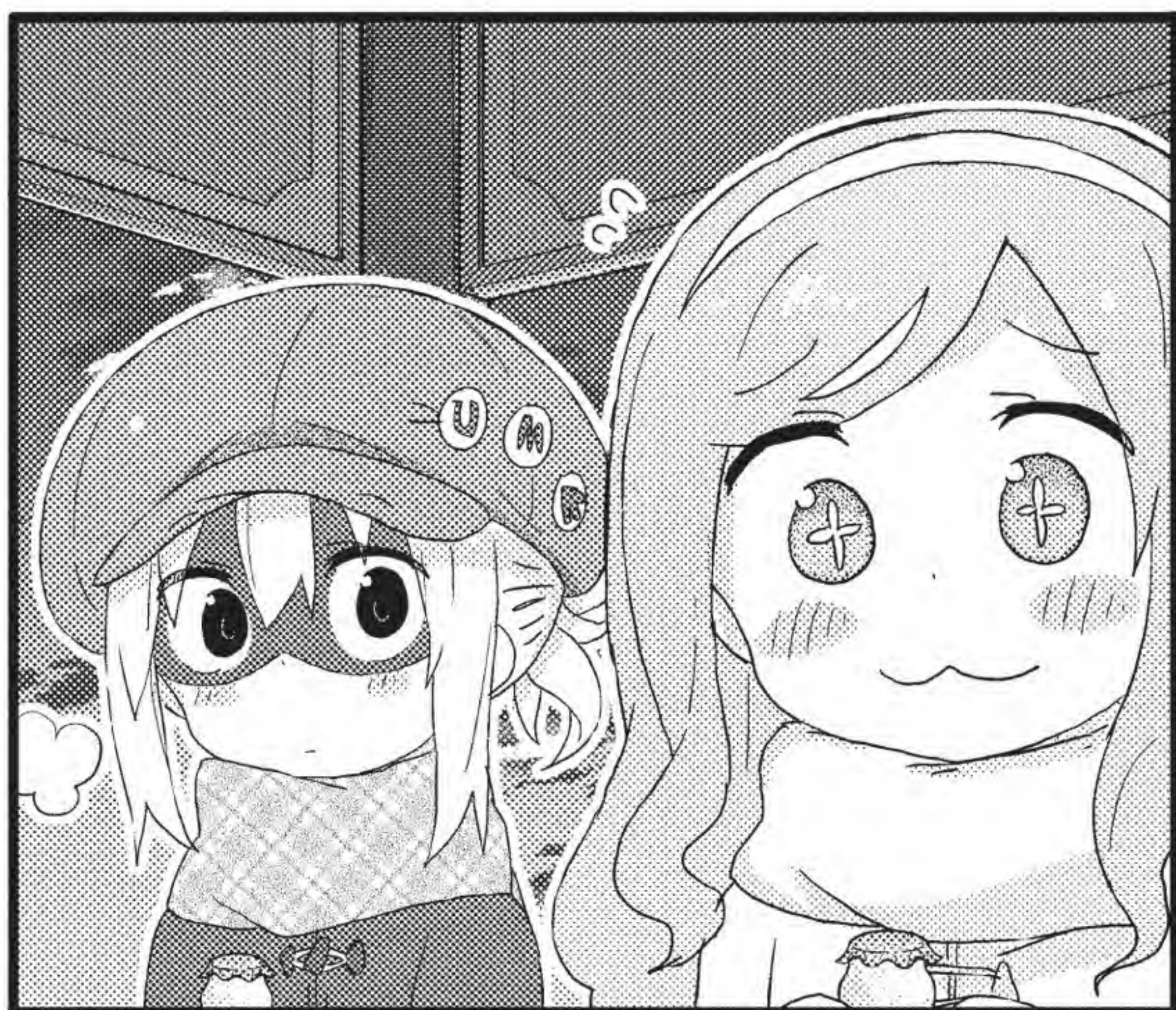
BUT IT'S  
BEEN SO  
LONG  
SINCE  
HE LEFT  
FOR  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
IN  
JAPAN  
...



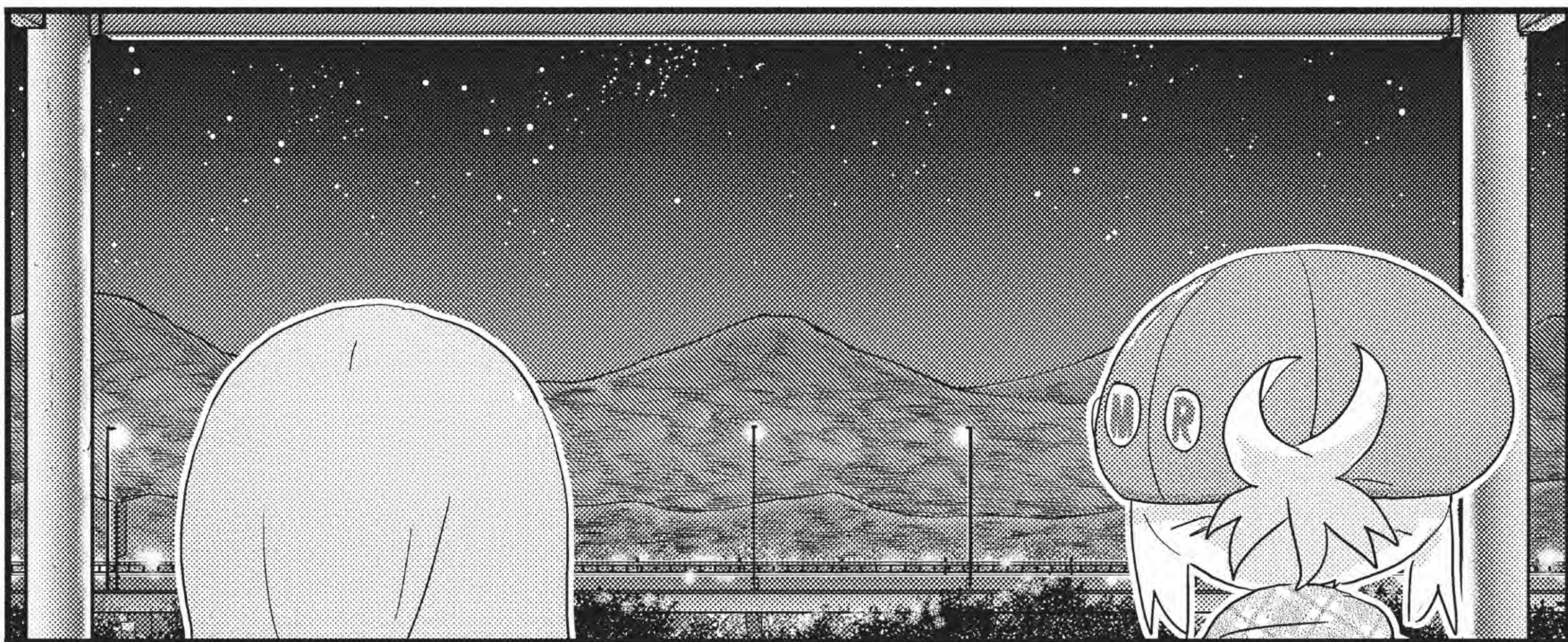
I HAD  
A TASTE  
OF JAPAN  
WHILE  
ENJOYING  
THE  
SCENERY  
WITH MY  
BELOVED  
ONIIISAMA  
...

BUT  
THAT  
WAS  
WHEN  
MY  
LOVE OF  
JAPAN  
AWAK-  
ENED.

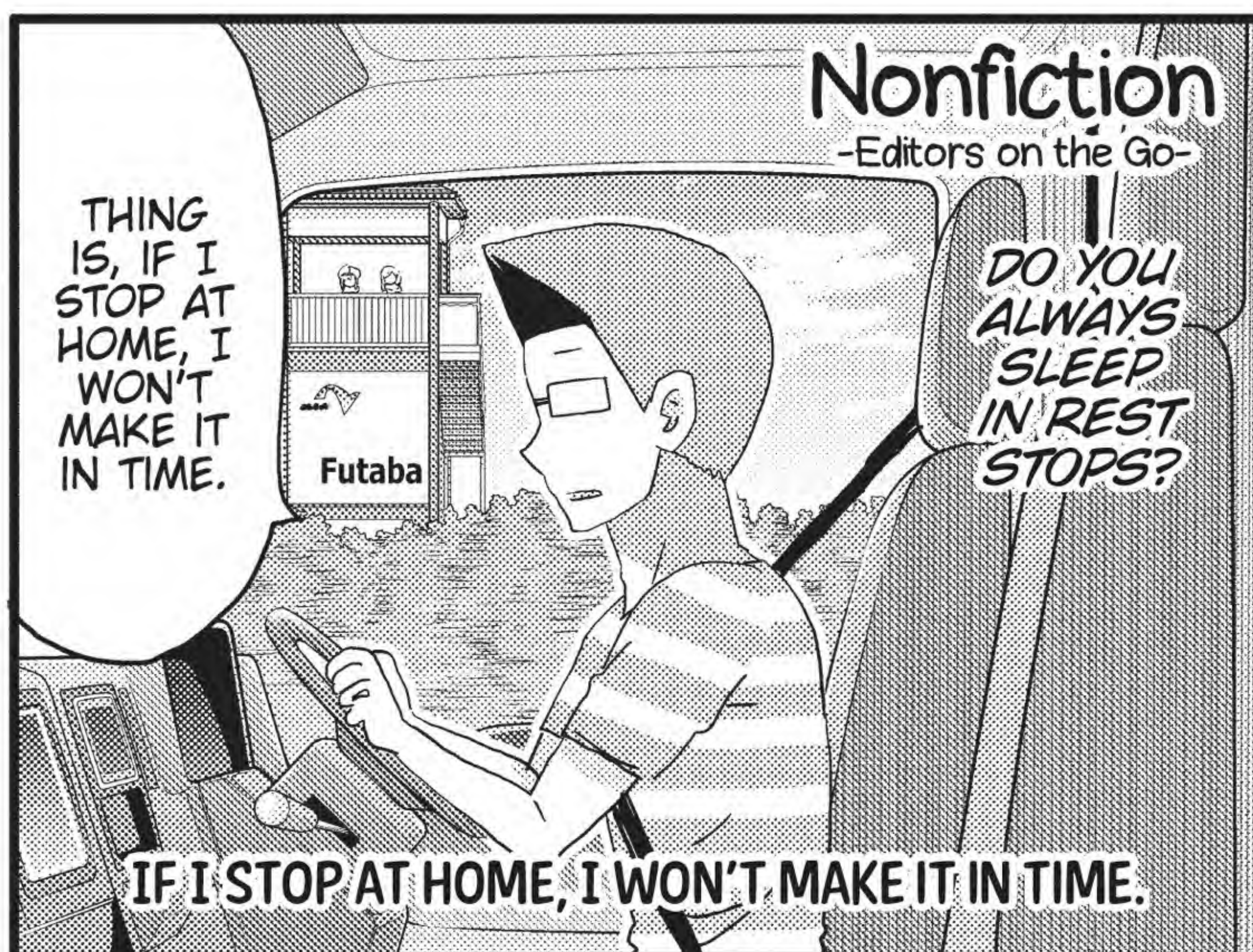












## Nonfiction

-Editors on the Go-

THING  
IS, IF I  
STOP AT  
HOME, I  
WON'T  
MAKE IT  
IN TIME.

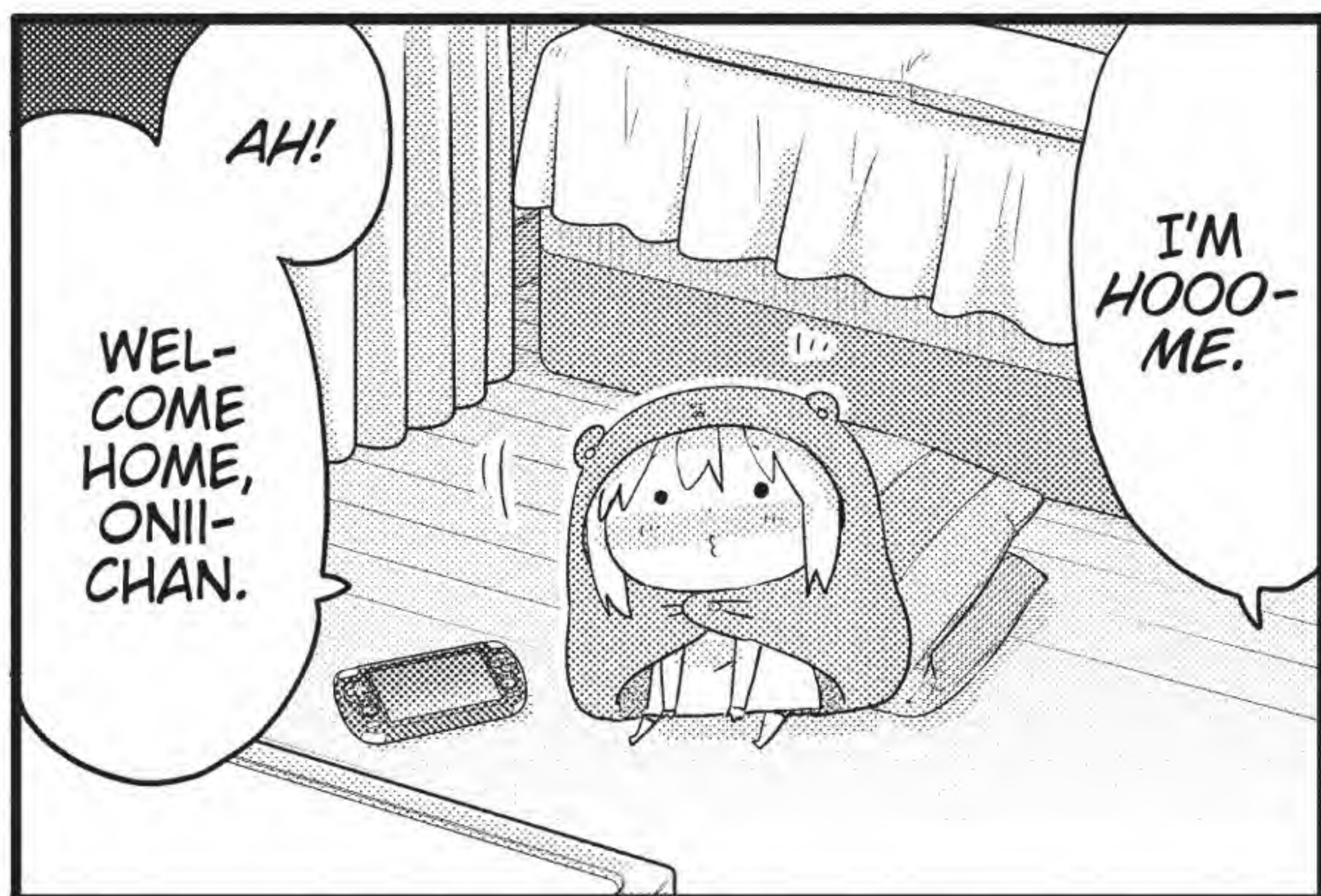
DO YOU  
ALWAYS  
SLEEP  
IN REST  
STOPS?

IF I STOP AT HOME, I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME.





















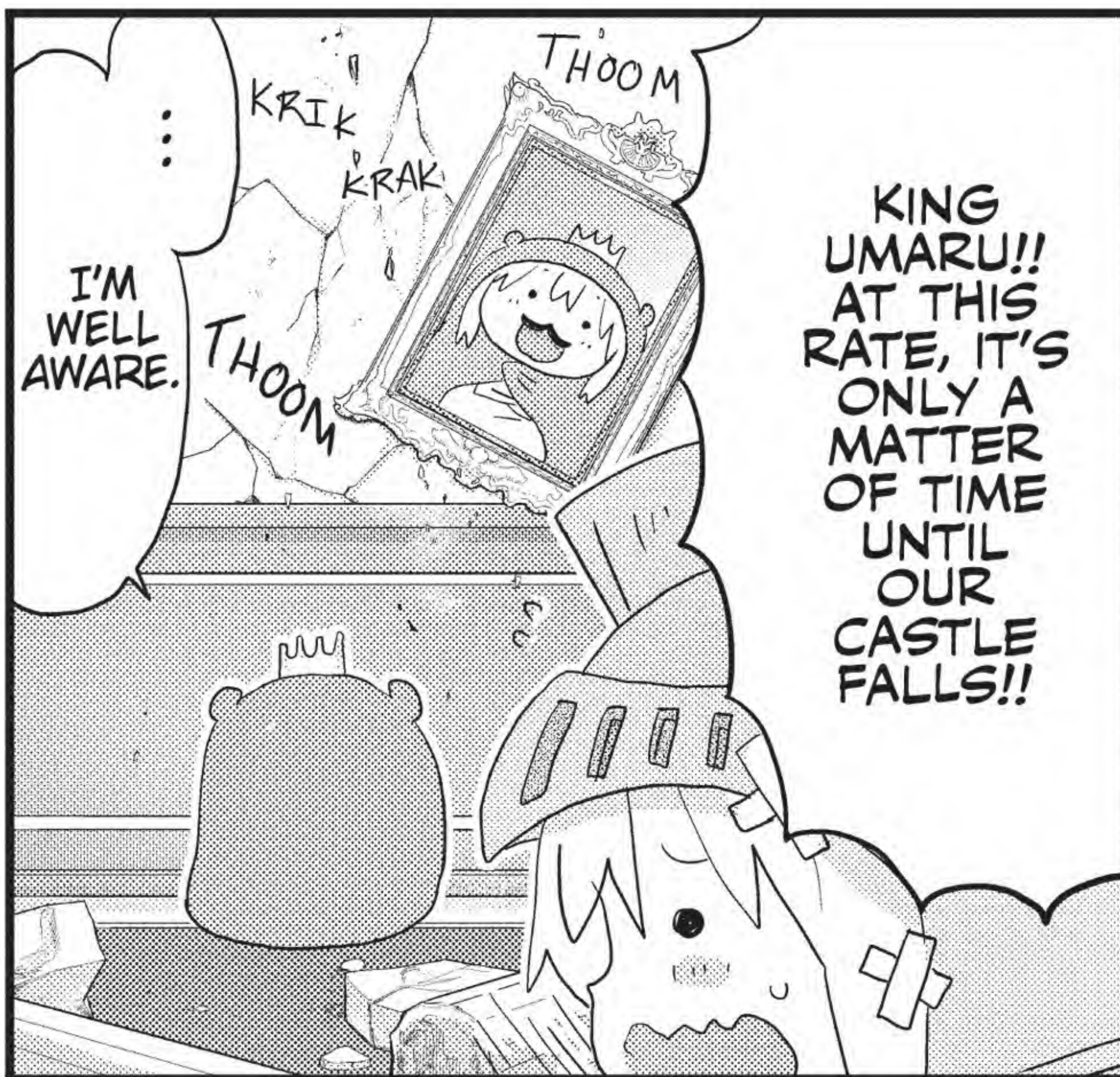
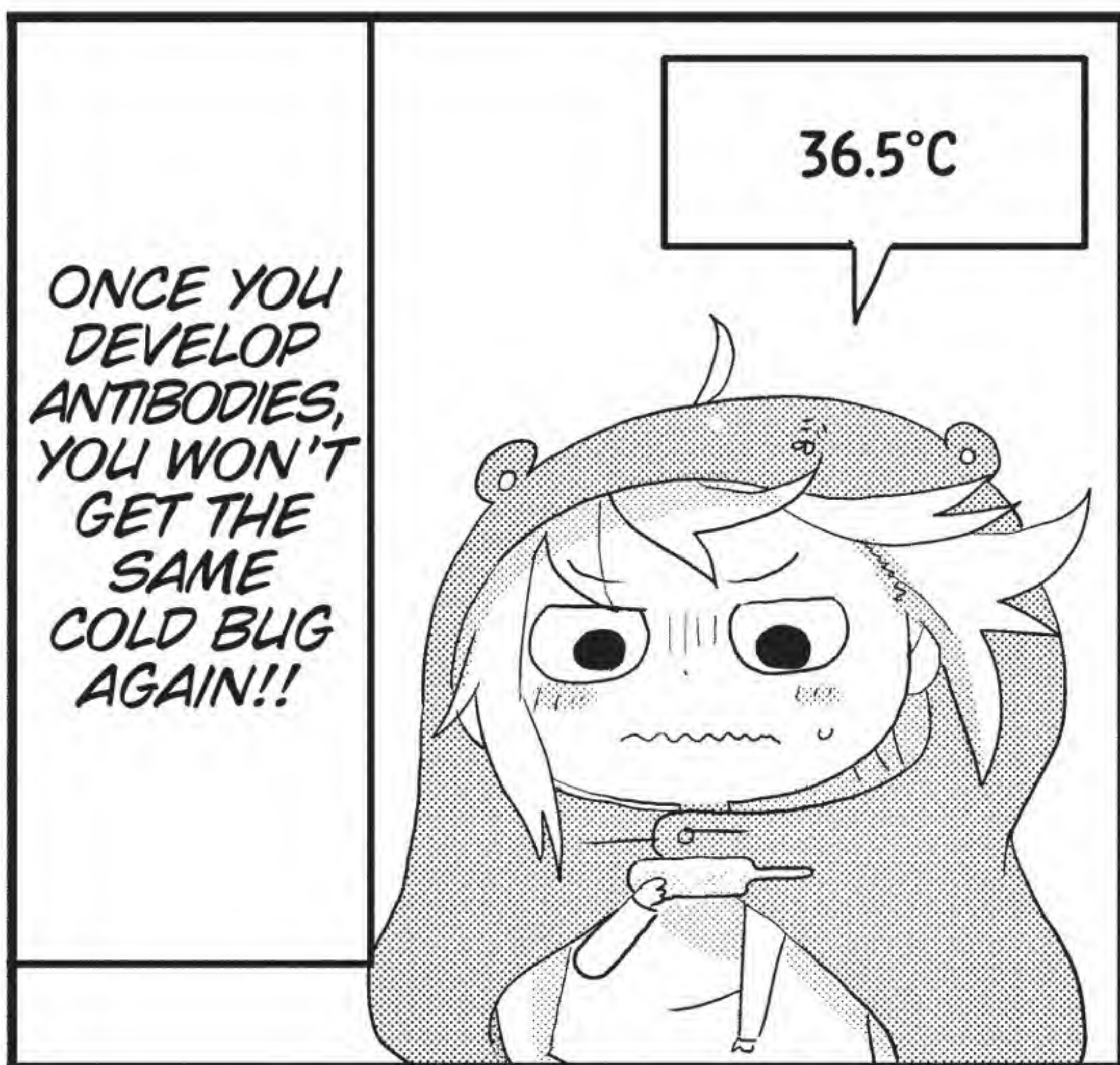
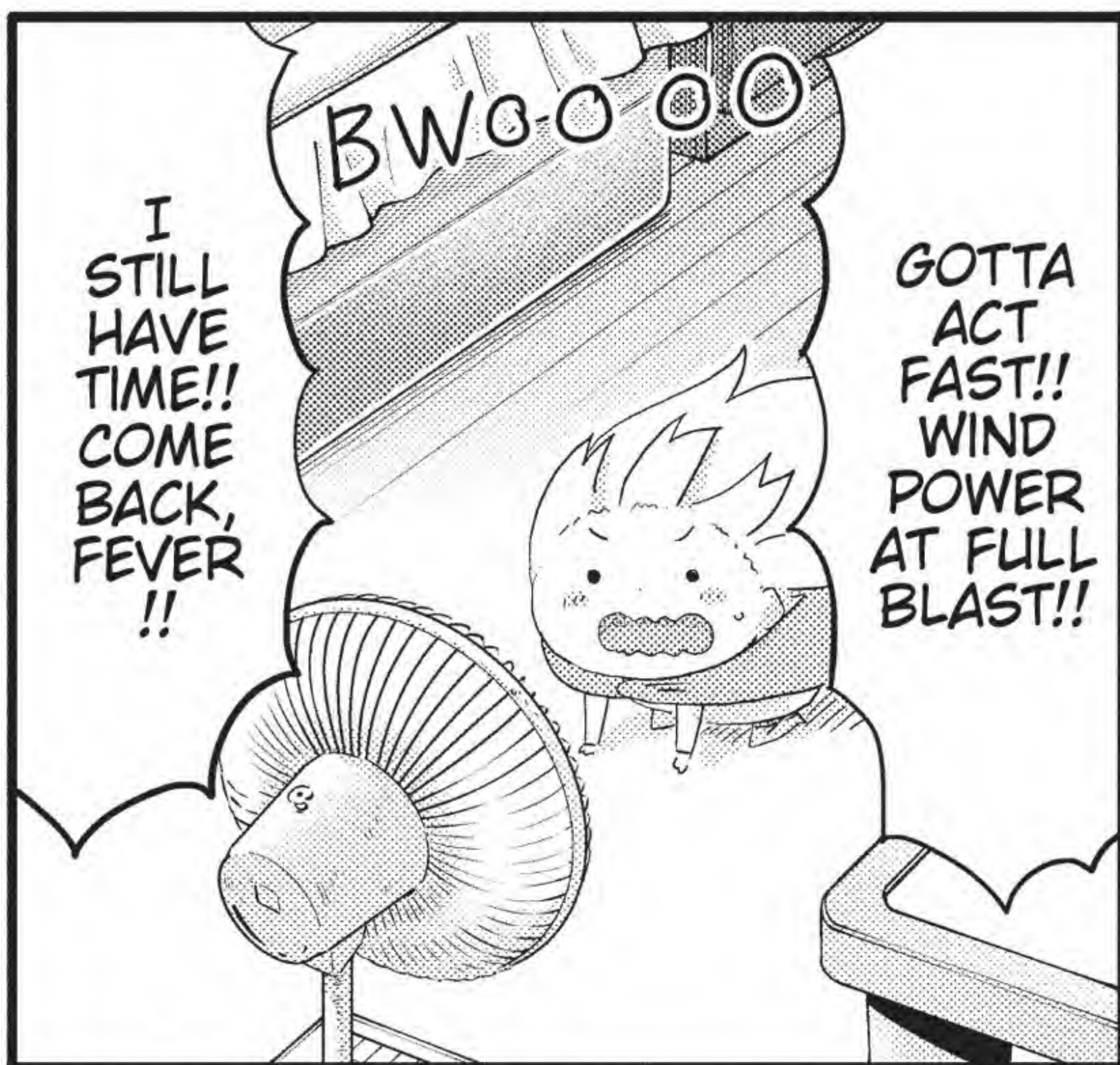




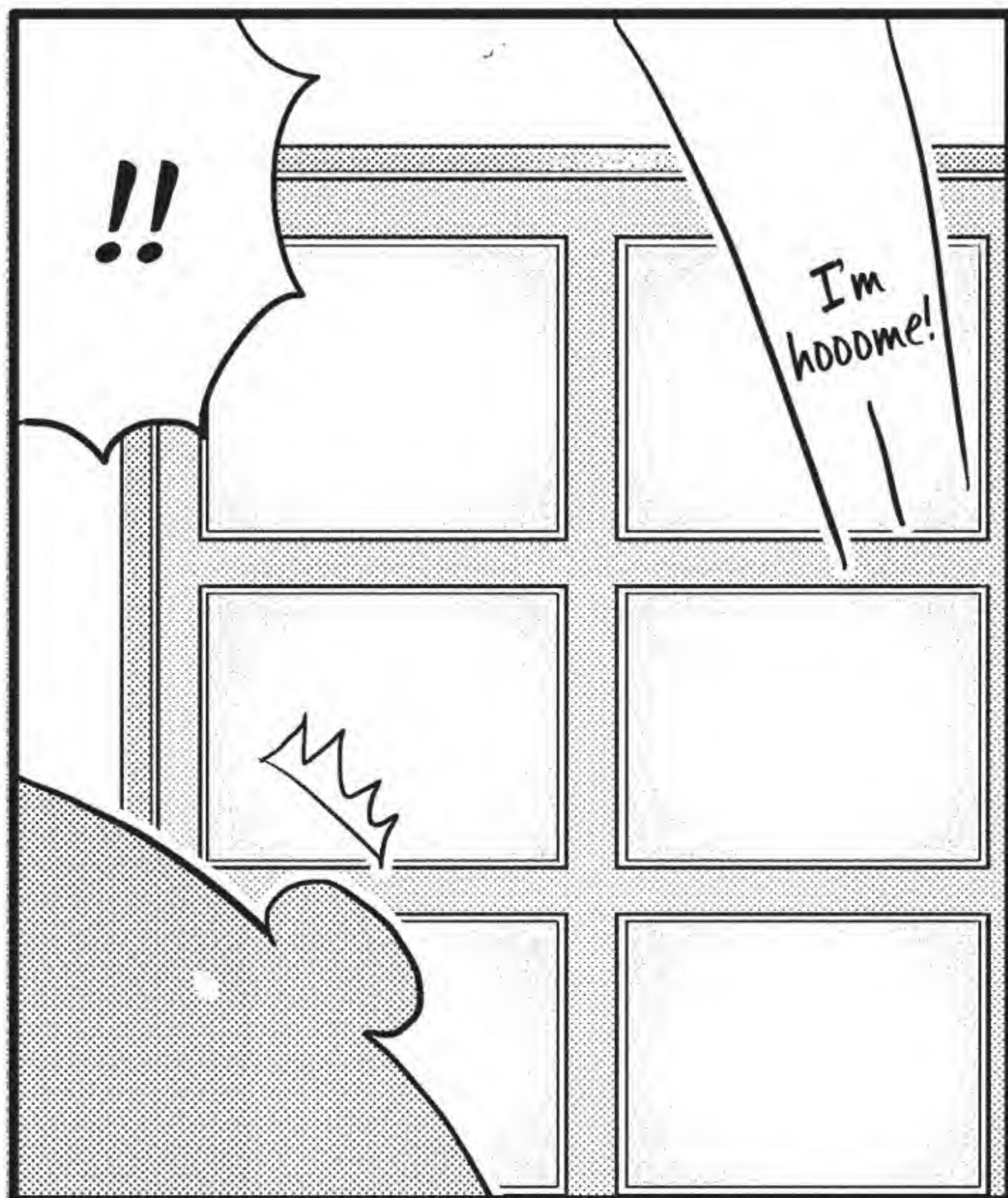
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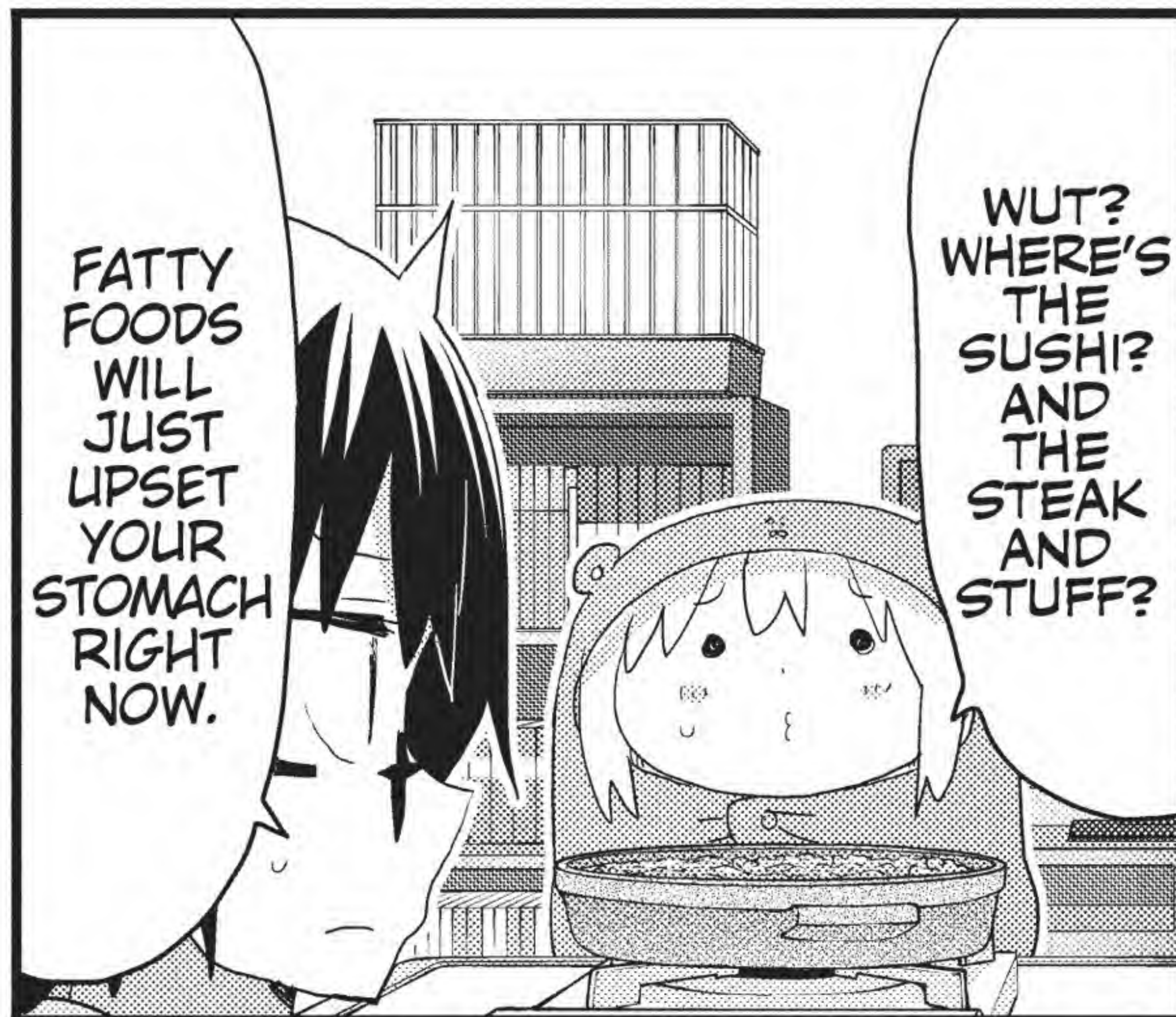








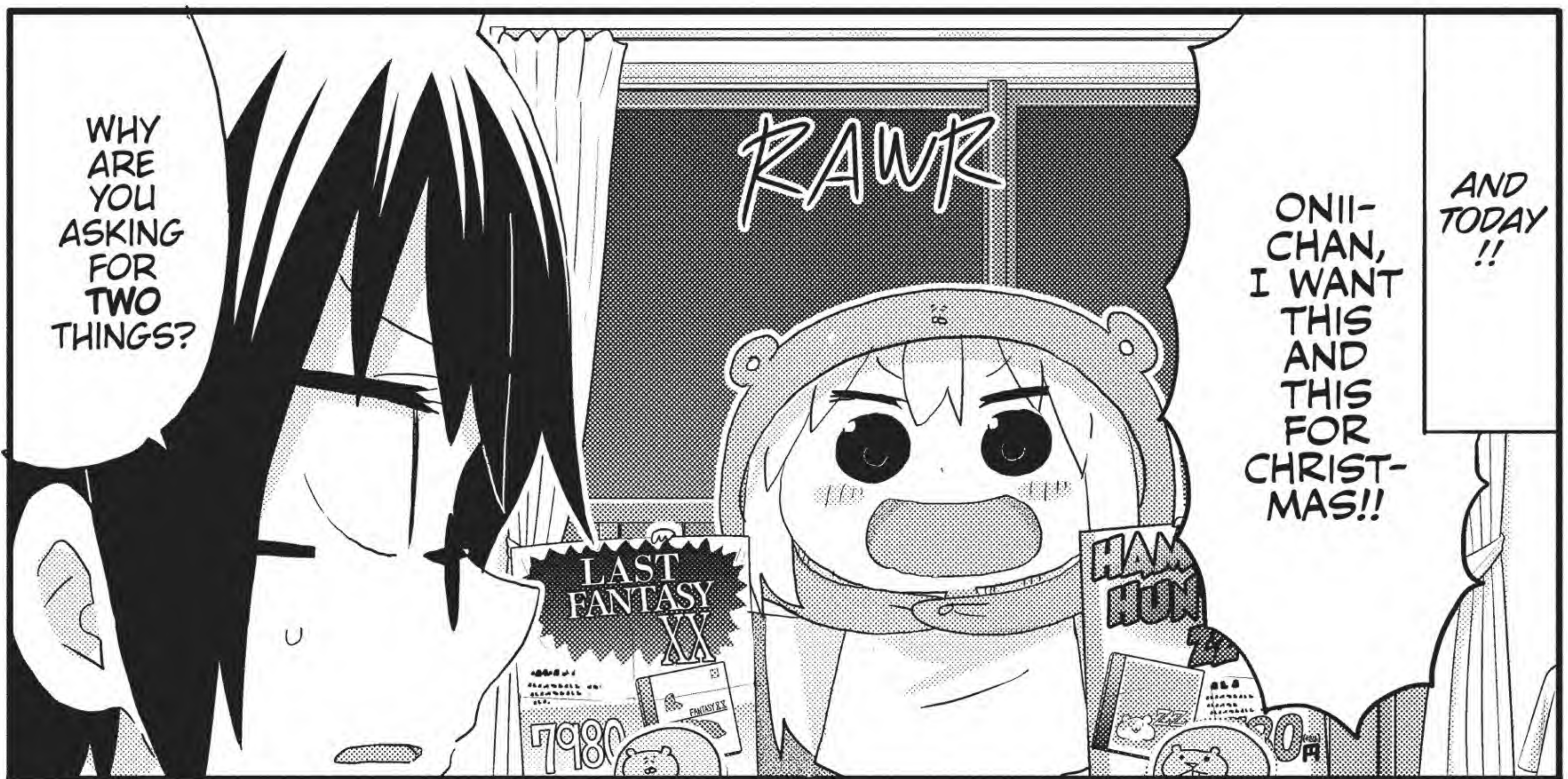




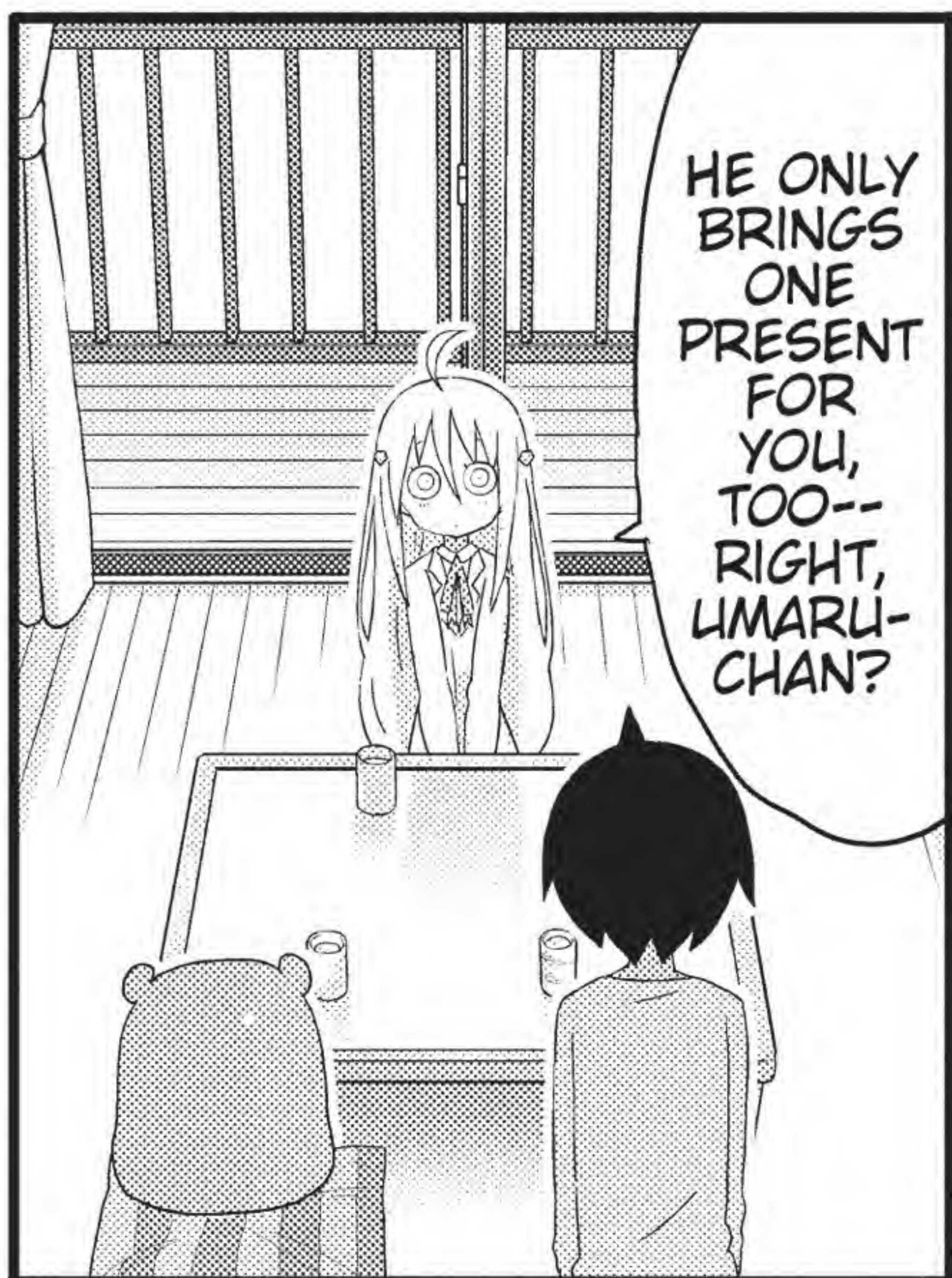








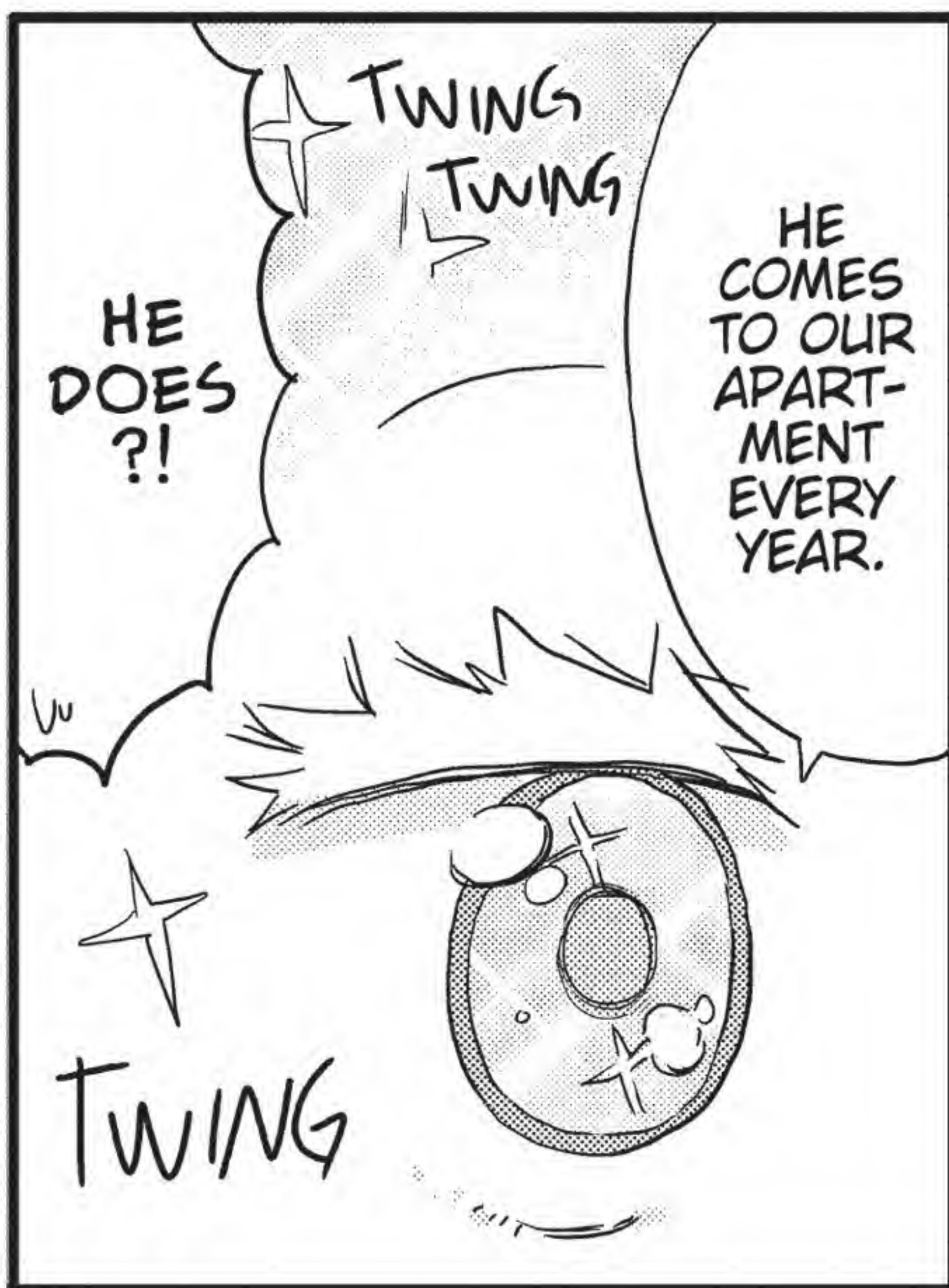












HE DOES ?!

TWING  
TWING

HE  
COMES  
TO OUR  
APART-  
MENT  
EVERY  
YEAR.

TWING



WHUUH ?!

K  
A  
A

BUT...  
SANTA  
DOES  
EXIST.  
PHYSI-  
CALLY.



THAT  
SOUNDS  
KINDA  
SCARY  
!!

IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
NIGHT, A  
PERSON  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
COMES  
INTO THE  
APART-  
MENT.



NO...IT'S  
NOT A  
FAMILY  
MEMBER.  
I'M  
POSITIVE.

ERR...  
THAT'S  
GOTTA  
BE A  
FAMILY  
MEMBER  
DRESSED  
UP AS  
SANTA.



Nyrrr?

IF  
YOU  
FIND  
OUT WHO  
YOUR  
SANTA  
IS, FILL  
ME IN!

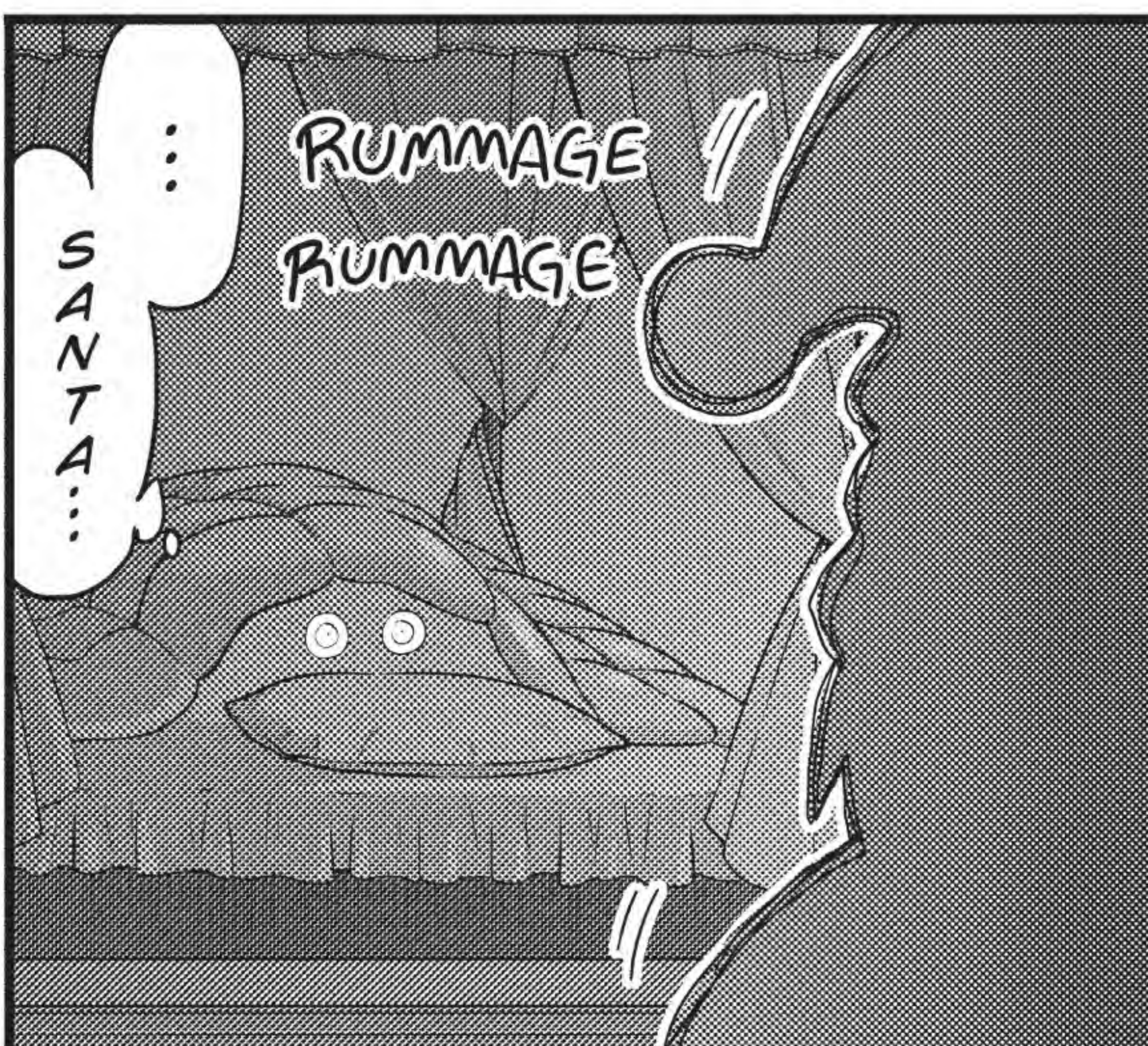
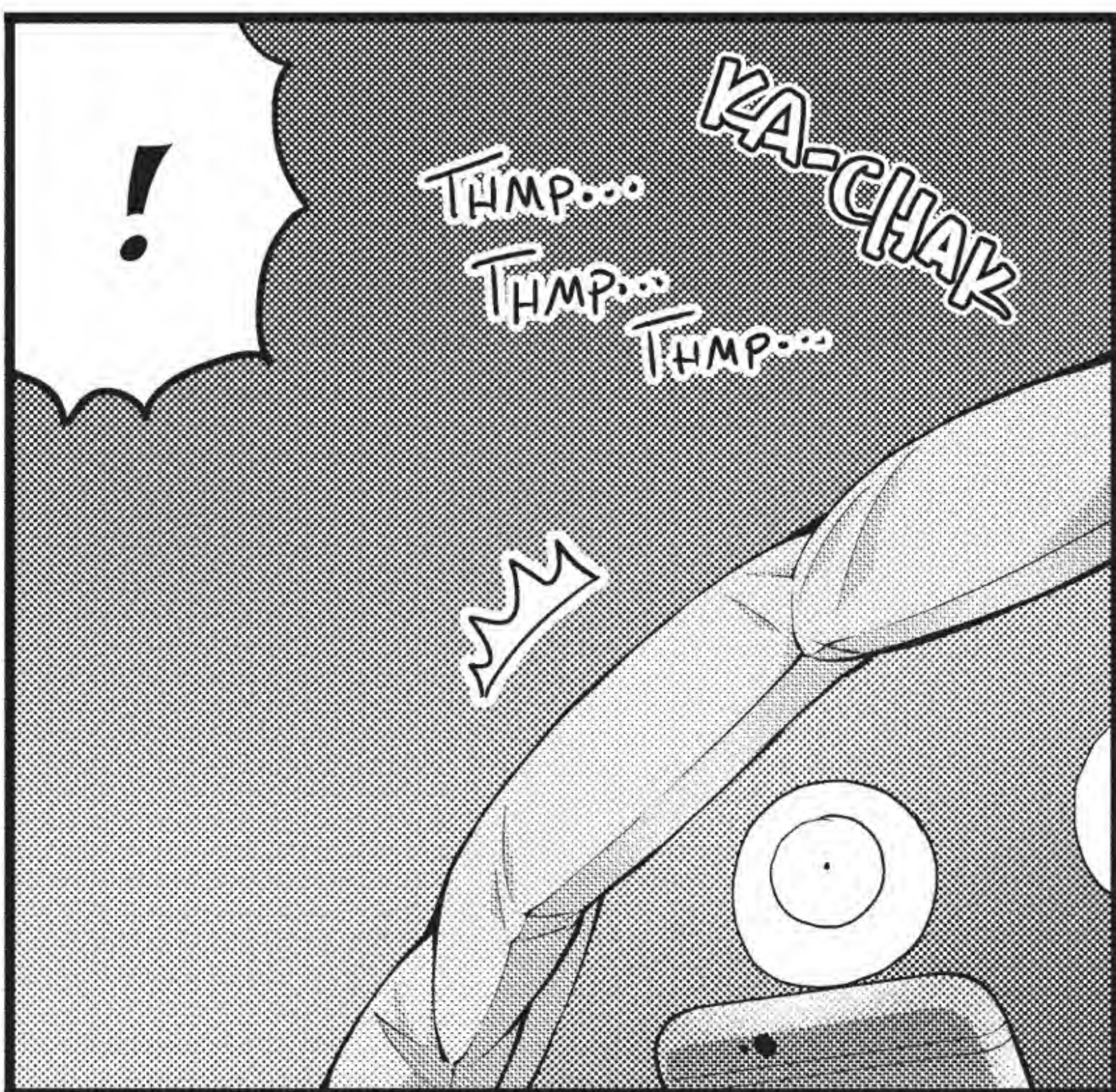
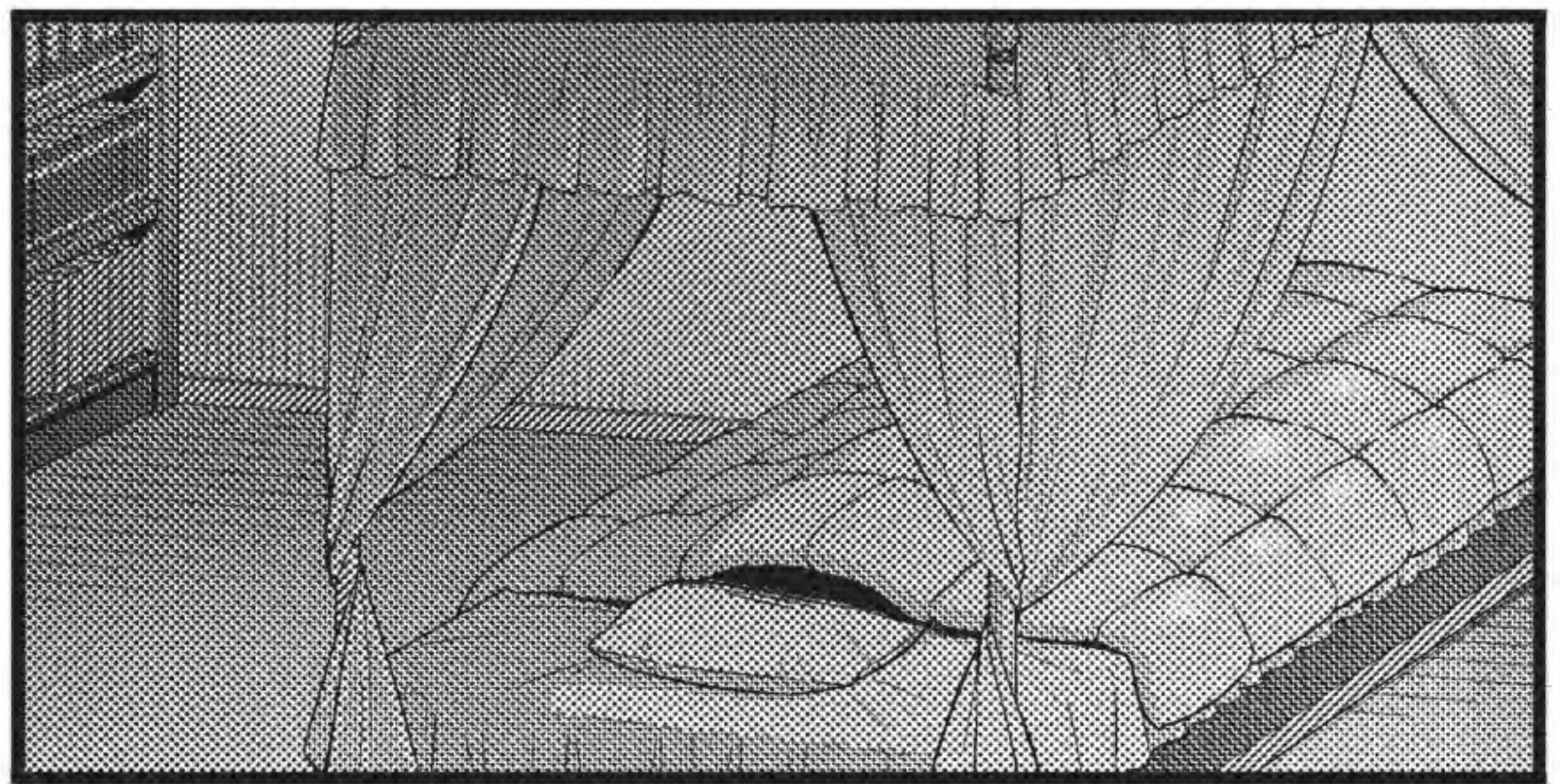
KANAU...  
I'M  
SO, SO  
SORRY...



THAT  
SOUNDS  
GOOD.  
I'D LIKE  
TO SEE  
SANTA  
FOR  
MYSELF,  
ACTU-  
ALLY.

OH!  
I KNOW.  
WHY  
DON'CHA  
SET UP  
CAMERAS?  
THEY MAKE  
ONES  
NOW THAT  
YOU CAN  
MONITOR  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
SMART-  
PHONE.





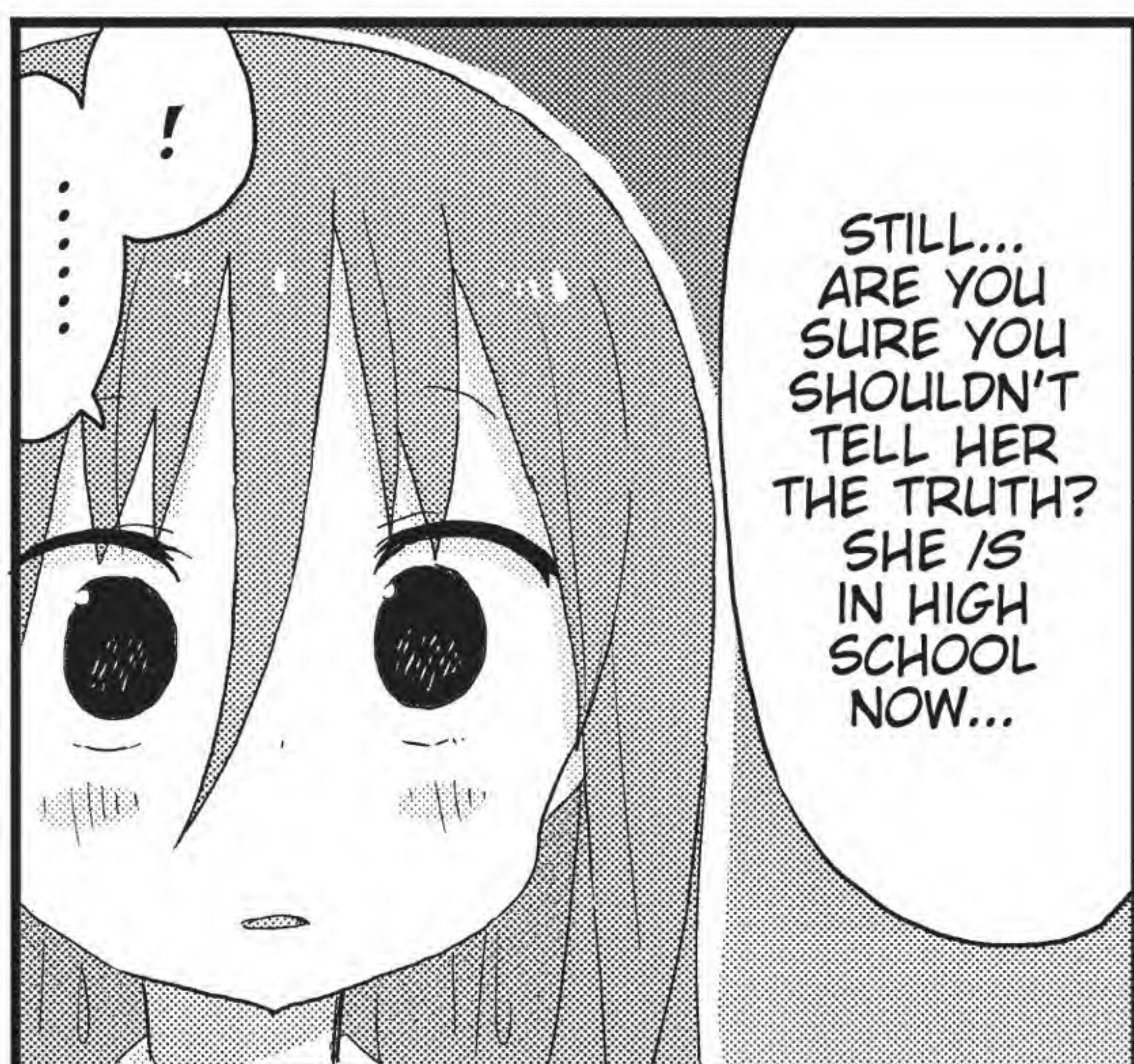




NO  
PROB...

It was  
umaru's  
fault,  
after  
all.

THANKS  
FOR THE  
HEADS-UP,  
TAIHEI.



STILL...  
ARE YOU  
SURE YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
TELL HER  
THE TRUTH?  
SHE IS  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
NOW...



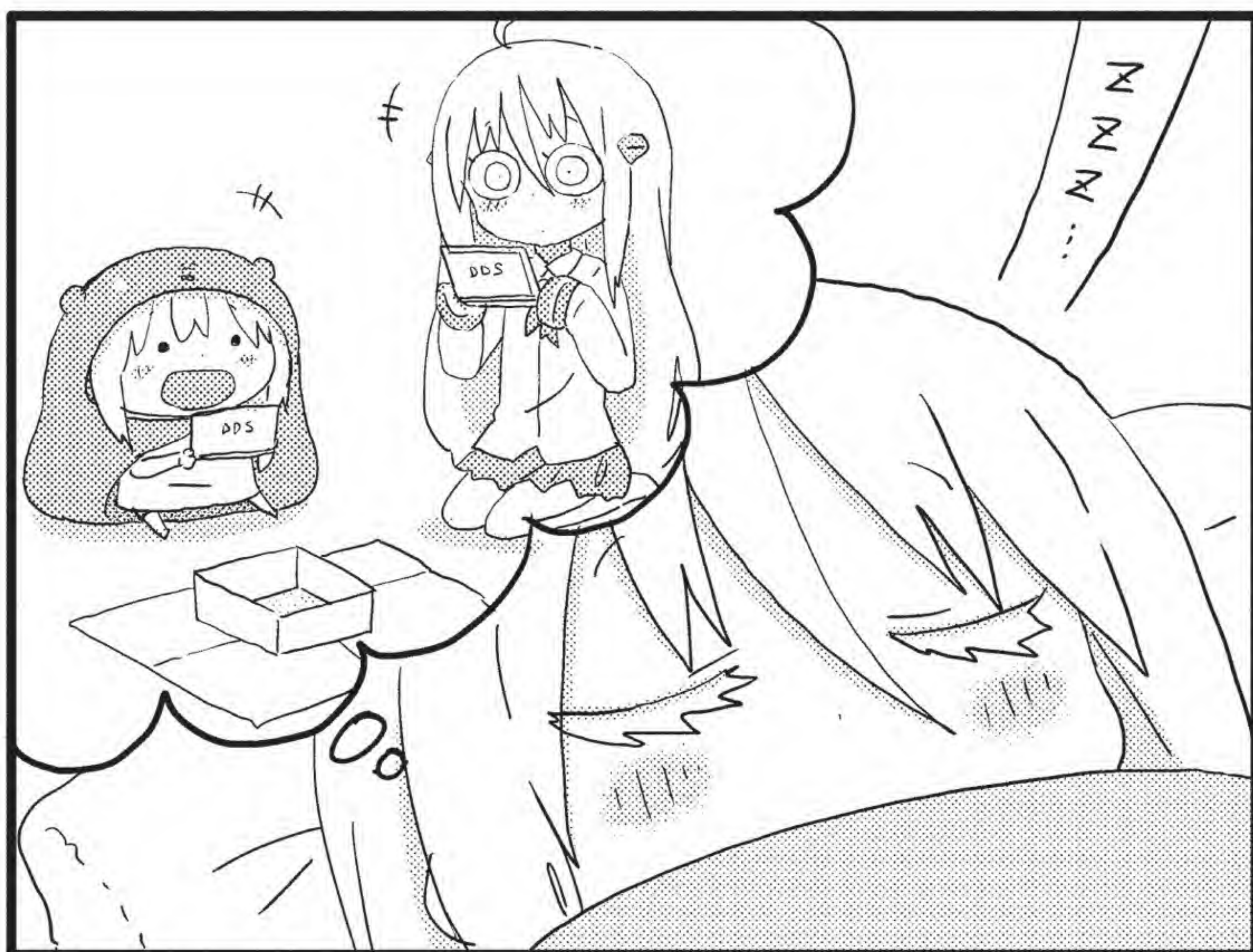
USUALLY  
I JUST  
PLAY  
SANTA  
MYSELF.

SHE  
ALWAYS  
LOOKS  
FORWARD  
TO SANTA  
COMING.









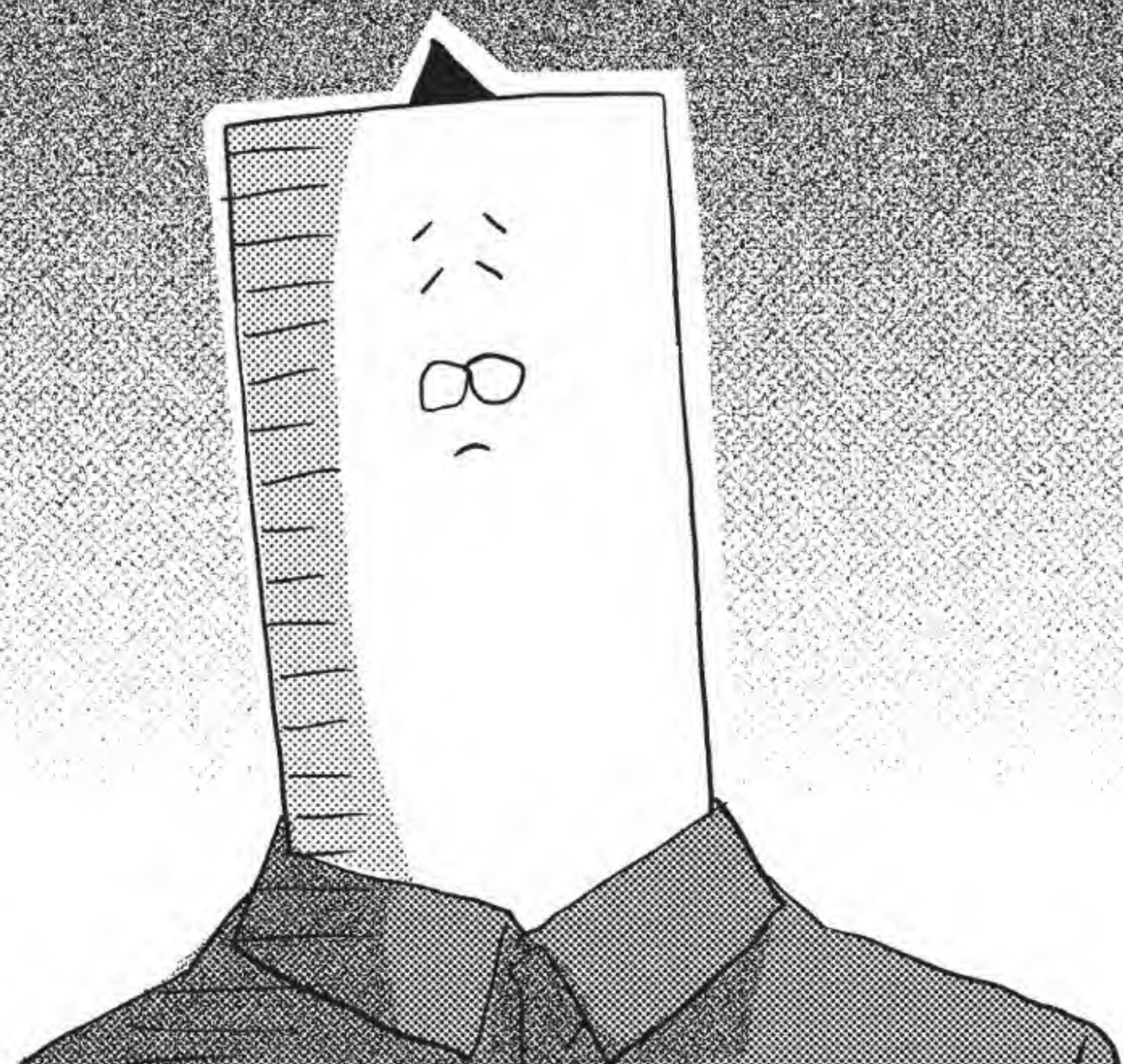
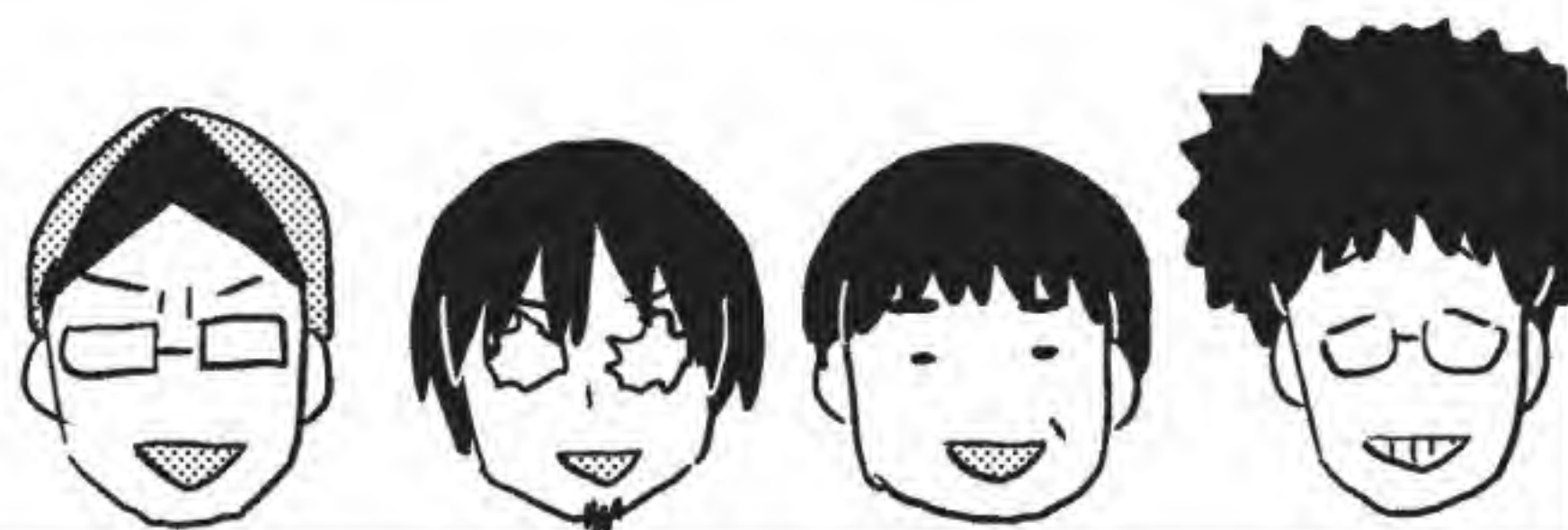
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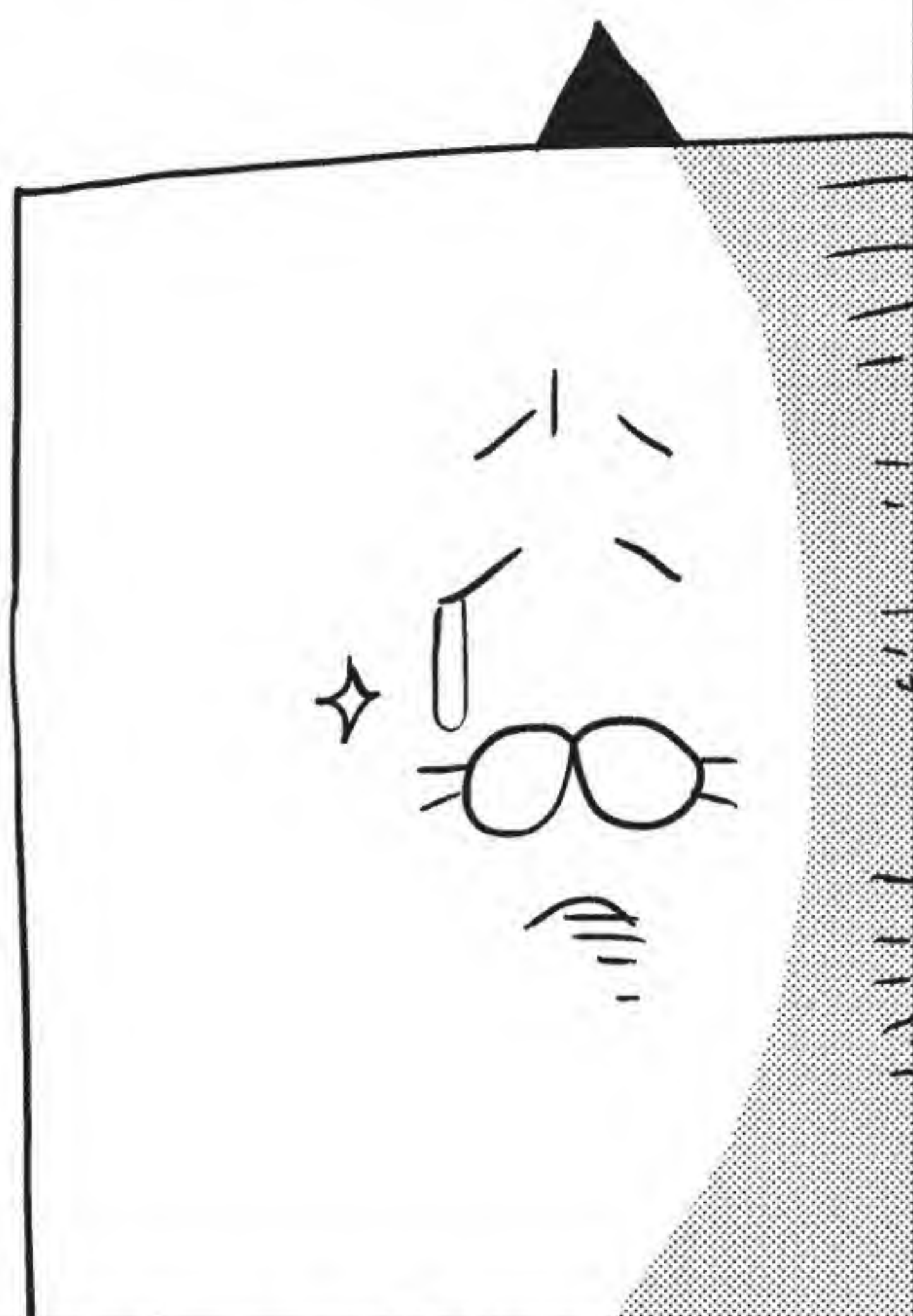


# Afterword: The Creation of the Second Anime Season



Umaru-chan  
Anime Season 2  
Greenlit!

TEARS!!  
PLIP...



YOU'RE  
NOT  
HAPPY  
...?

PREVIOUS  
EDITOR S.I.

Umaru-chan  
Anime Season 2  
Greenlit!

HUH  
...?

NEW  
EDITOR  
H.UCHI

PREVIOUS  
PREVIOUS  
EDITOR  
OKUMA

NEW  
EDITOR  
K.MARU

IT'S  
EASY TO  
FEEL A  
SENSE  
OF LOSS  
FOR THE  
ANIME  
YOU GOT  
HOOKED  
ON!!

But  
I loved  
these  
stories  
in the  
manga!  
They  
aren't  
adapting  
them?!

But the  
story  
was just  
getting  
good!!

Huh?!  
It's  
already  
over?!

ONE  
ANIME  
SEASON  
IS IN-  
CREDIBLY  
SHORT!!

G A N

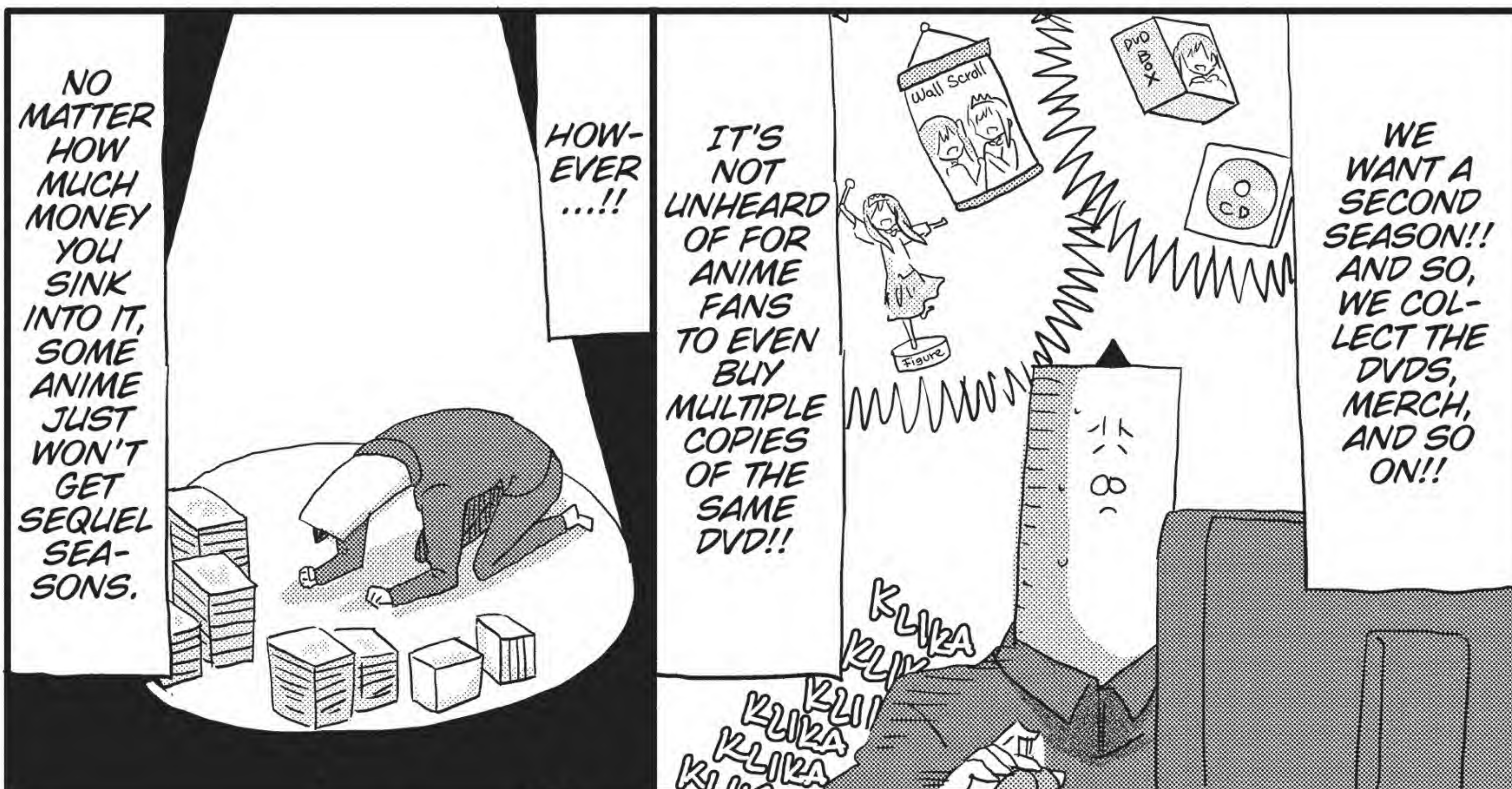
FOR  
ANIME  
FANS,  
THIS  
IS THE  
BEST  
THING  
WE  
COULD  
HOPE  
FOR!!

Season 2  
Greenlit!!

A  
SECOND  
ANIME  
SEASON  
HAS OF-  
FICIALLY  
BEEN AN-  
NOUNCED  
!!

Umaru-chan's second anime season is greenlit!! However, what's with Sensei's reaction?!



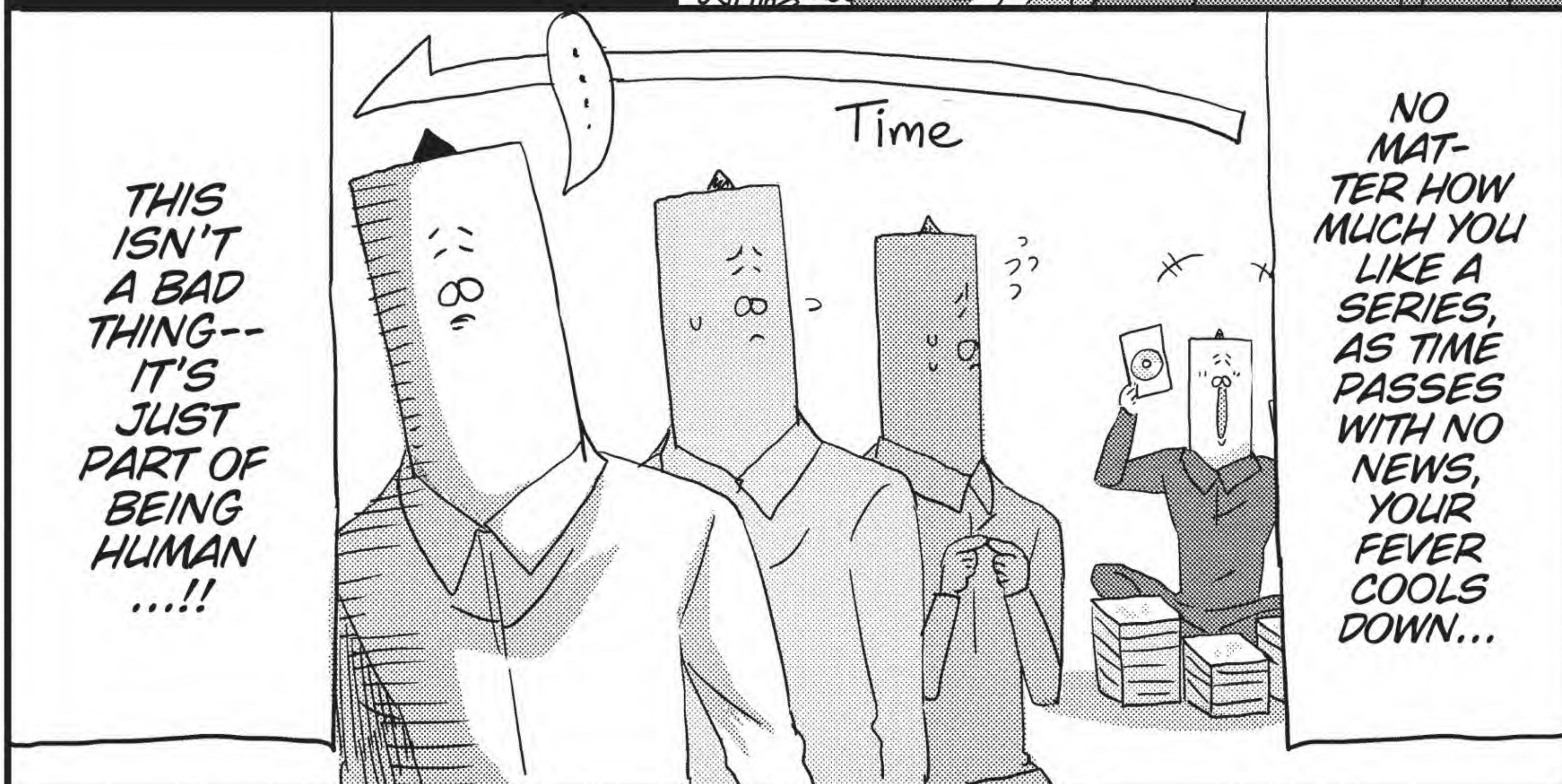


NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
MUCH  
MONEY  
YOU  
SINK  
INTO IT,  
SOME  
ANIME  
JUST  
WON'T  
GET  
SEQUEL  
SEA-  
SONS.

HOW-  
EVER  
....!!

IT'S  
NOT  
UNHEARD  
OF FOR  
ANIME  
FANS  
TO EVEN  
BUY  
MULTIPLE  
COPIES  
OF THE  
SAME  
DVD!!

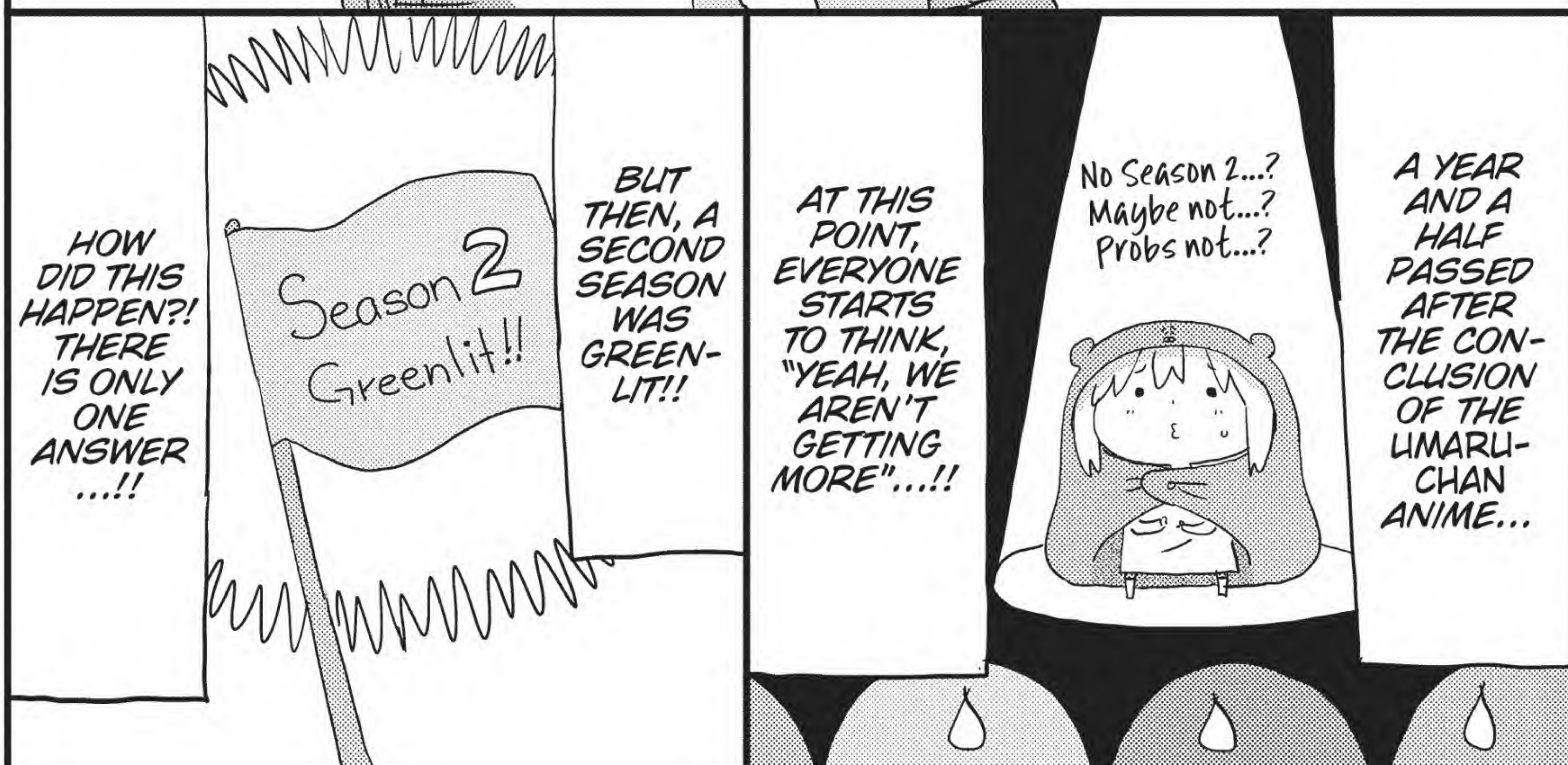
WE  
WANT A  
SECOND  
SEASON!!  
AND SO,  
WE COL-  
LECT THE  
DVDS,  
MERCH,  
AND SO  
ON!!



THIS  
ISN'T  
A BAD  
THING--  
IT'S  
JUST  
PART OF  
BEING  
HUMAN  
....!!

Time

NO  
MAT-  
TER HOW  
MUCH YOU  
LIKE A  
SERIES,  
AS TIME  
PASSES  
WITH NO  
NEWS,  
YOUR  
FEVER  
COOLS  
DOWN...



HOW  
DID THIS  
HAPPEN?!  
THERE  
IS ONLY  
ONE  
ANSWER  
....!!

Season 2  
Greenlit!!

BUT  
THEN, A  
SECOND  
SEASON  
WAS  
GREEN-  
LIT!!

AT THIS  
POINT,  
EVERYONE  
STARTS  
TO THINK,  
"YEAH, WE  
AREN'T  
GETTING  
MORE"....!!

No Season 2...?  
Maybe not...?  
Probs not...?

A YEAR  
AND A  
HALF  
PASSED  
AFTER  
THE CON-  
CLUSION  
OF THE  
UMARU-  
CHAN  
ANIME...

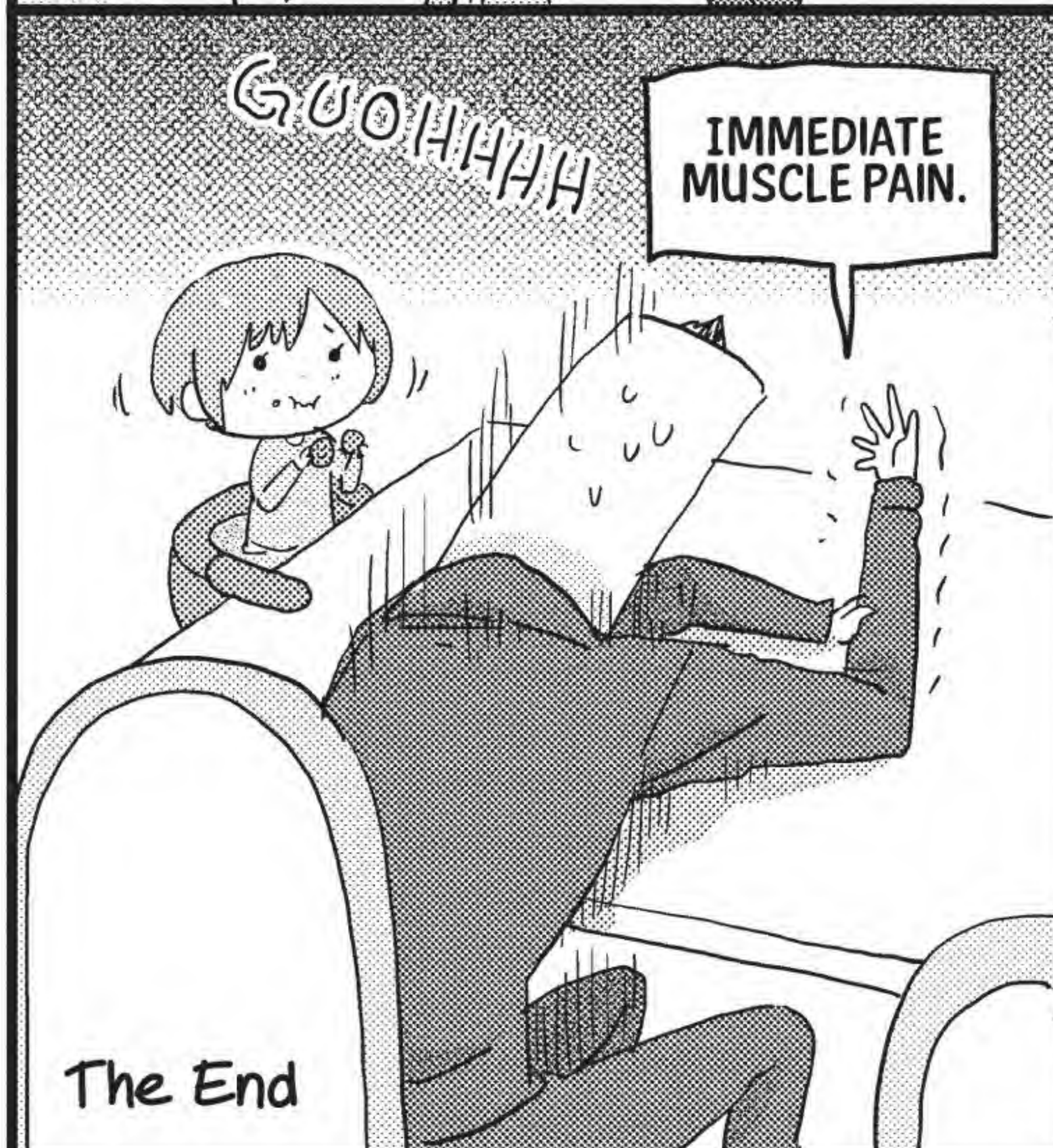
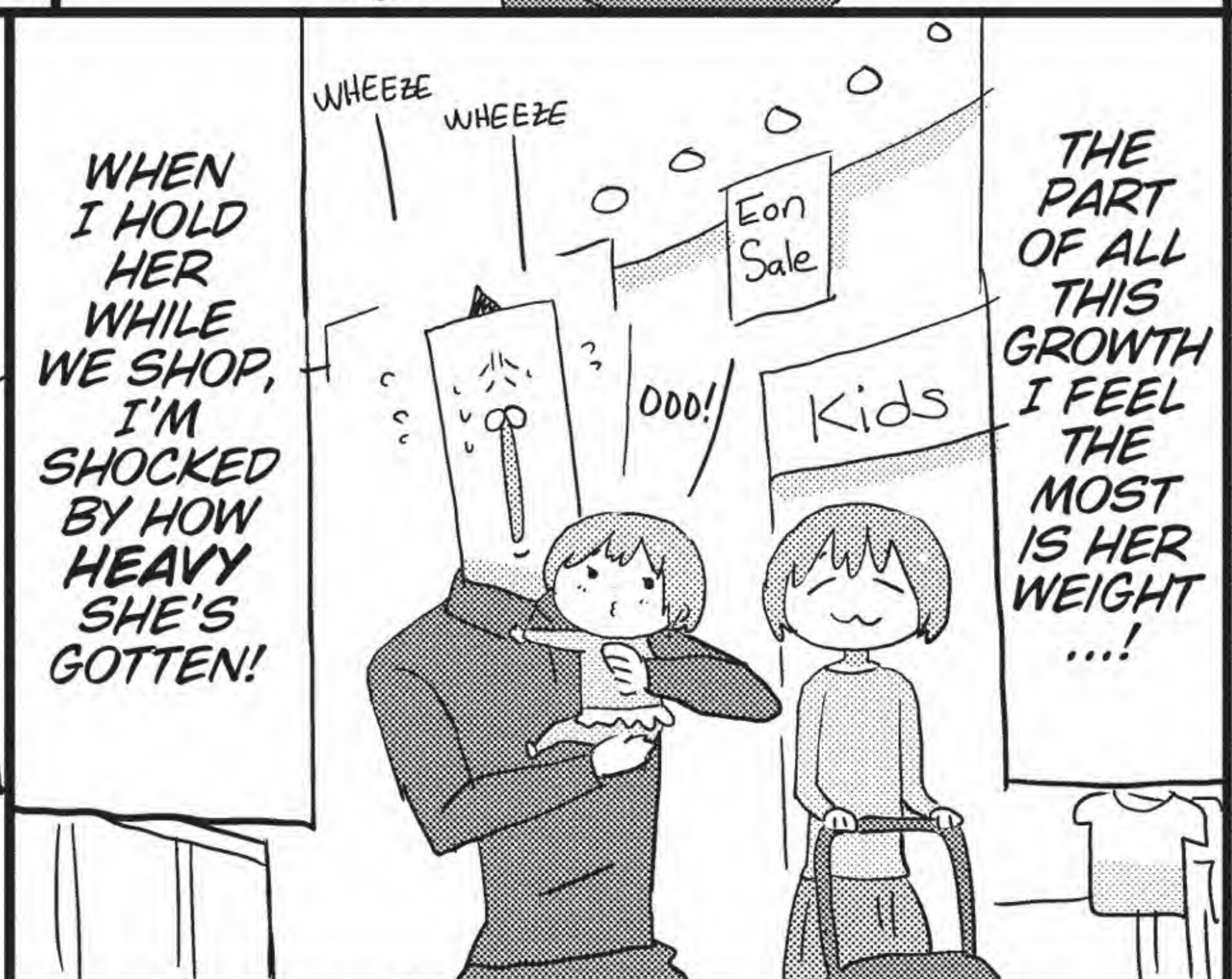
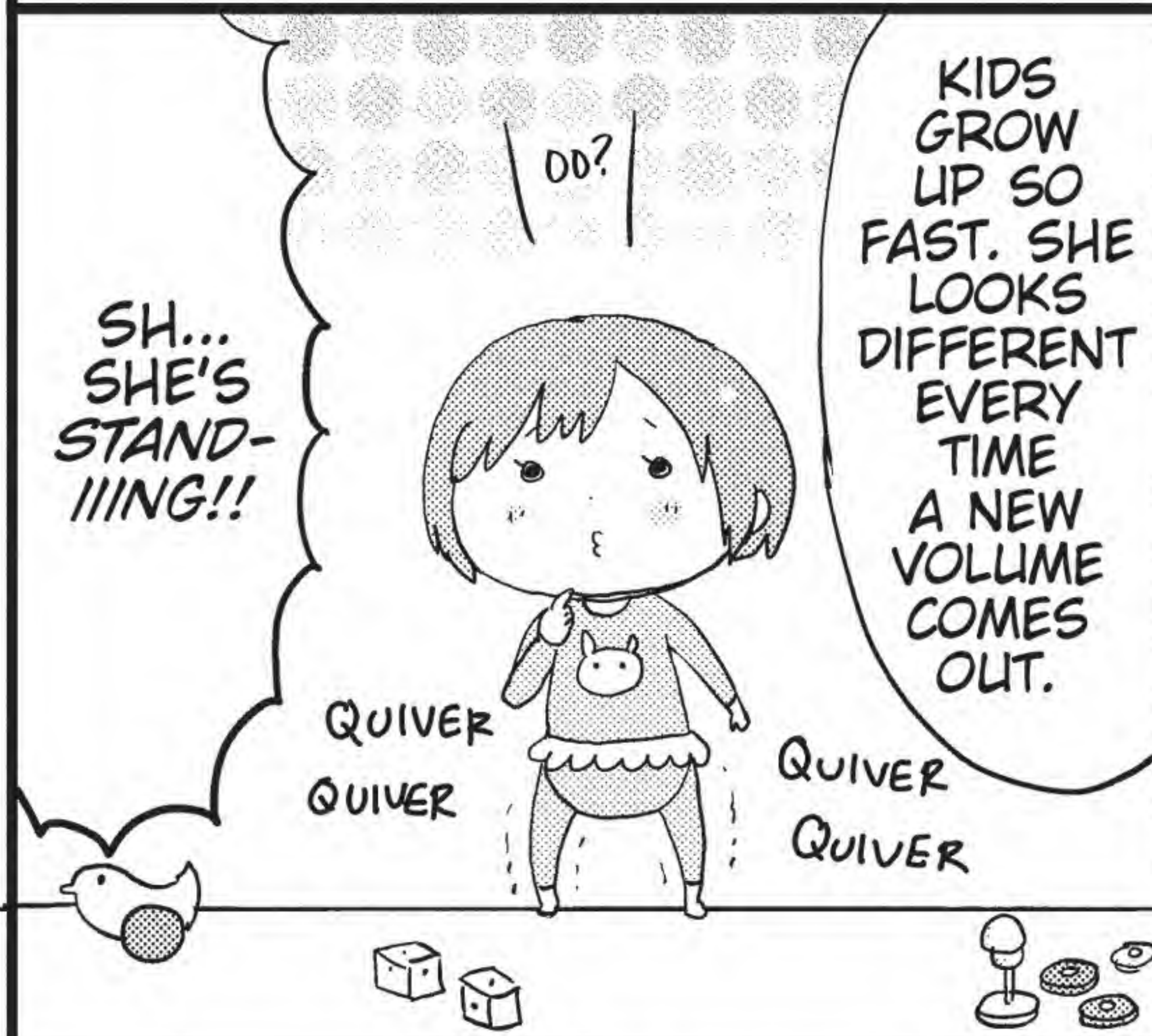






# The Latest on Sankakuhead

Num? /



The End







START

NOM NOM

The Walk & Snack Title Championships begin! What will the results be...?

Umaru reaches enlightenment?! What the heck happened here...?

Was Bomba serious about quitting his job?!

Umaru's life gets even busier!

The day Ebina-chan and Umaru first met, now revealed...

Hikari dons Umaru's hamster hood! But why...?

Will Sylphyn finally speak to Alex...?

A new character?! Who is this girl...?

Kirie has hay fever. Are you okay...?

Umaru makes chocolate for Valentine's Day?!

# LET'S GO!!! HIMOUTO UMARU CHAN

Coming Soon!!

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# Umaru's Odd Jobs

Give  
us a  
buzz!

Manager  
of the Biz:  
UMARU.

## No. 1 in the Industry!!!

**Cheap!!**

**Fast!!**

**Reliable!!**

Got problems  
like these?  
We can help!

Level's Too Low.



When you need a level boost, we'll getcha maxed out in a jiffy! We'll have you ready to enjoy that final cutscene in no time!

"To Play" Stack Out of Control!



Send those games over to us, and we'll beat them all within a week! If you want, we can platinum them for you, too!

Overstocked on Cola.



Bought too many sodas because they were on sale, and now you don't know where to put them? We can solve that in no time at all! Just leave it to us!

Taking Too Long to Pick a Snack!



Do you waste time dithering over snacks at the convenience store? Call us right away! Our pro "Potato Chip Sommelier" will choose the perfect chips for you!

Down in the Dumps!

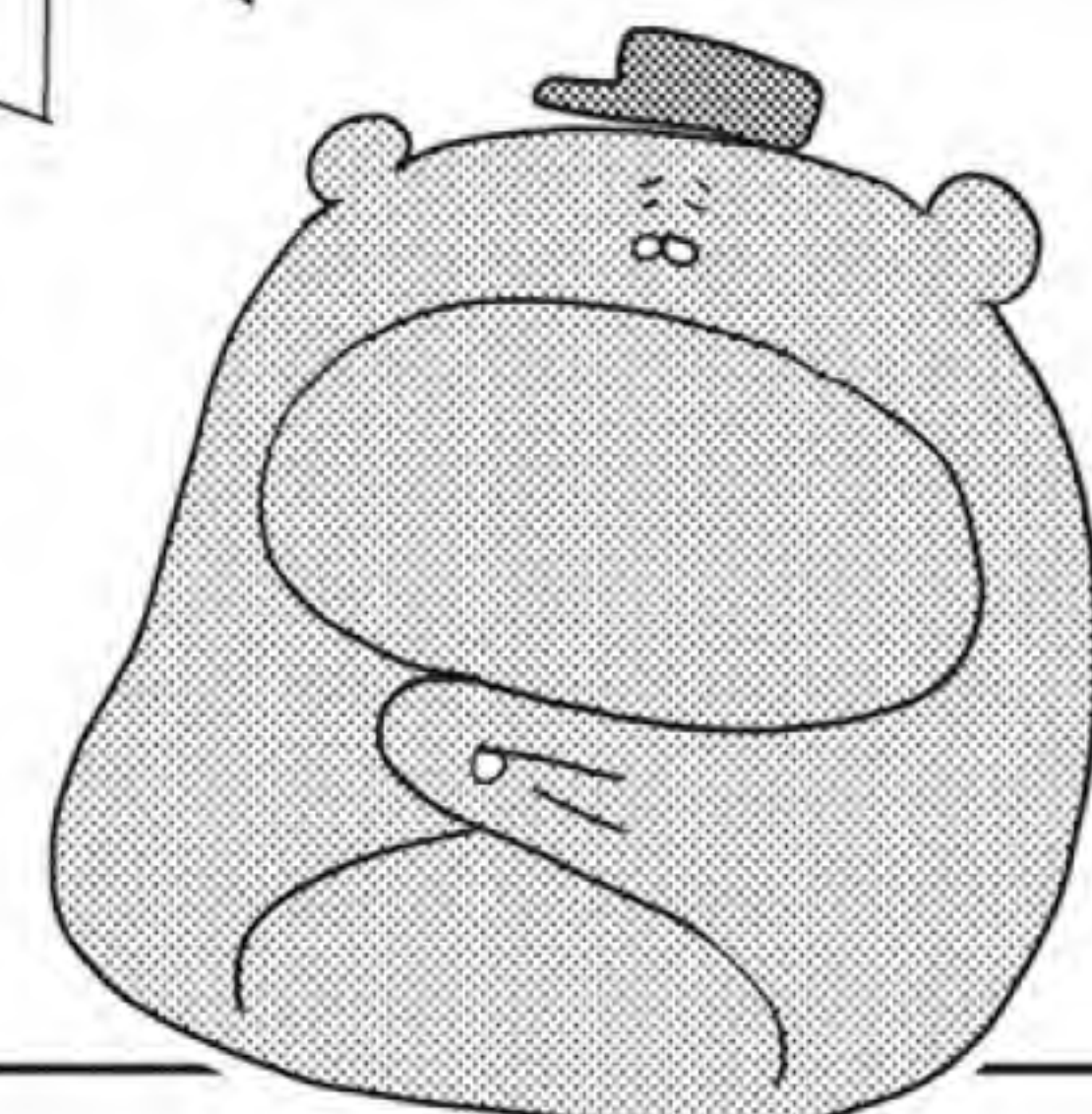


Need some cheering up on a dreary day? We'll send out one of our staff hamsters! Watching it run on the hamster wheel will boost your spirits in no time flat!

**Ongoing  
Campaign!!**

**Call now...**

and receive a  
free "Umaru's  
Odd Jobs"  
custom  
uniform!!



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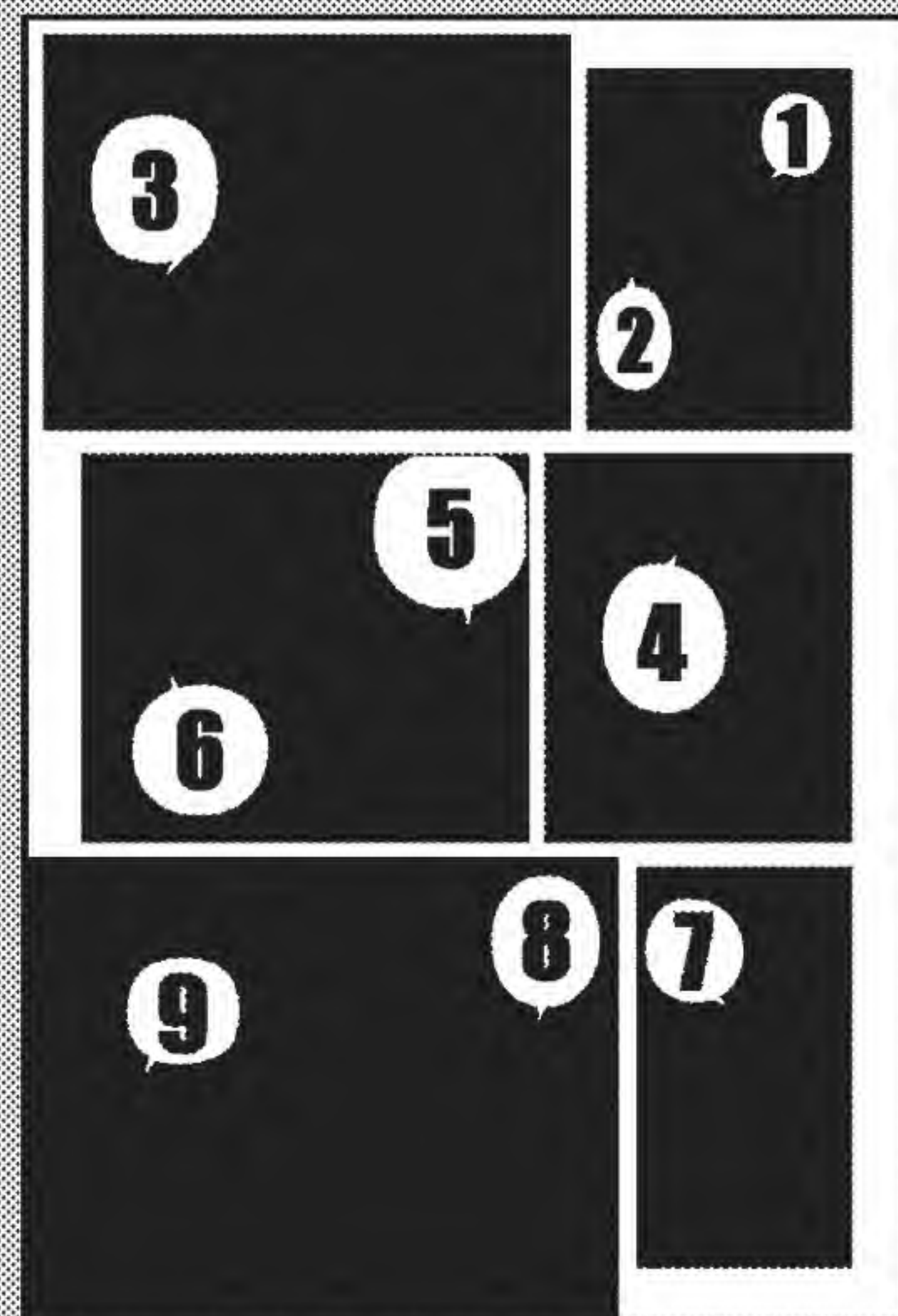
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## Surprise!

Umaru has gotten pretty close to Sylphynford in her gamer-girl disguise, but now she finds her friend has a startling secret! The surprises don't stop there: Kanau appears at Taihei and Umaru's apartment, and then it's time for parent-teacher-student conferences—and a rare sighting of the girls' mothers!

TEEN

